**WWII Extension Assignment:**

Below you will find a list of possible topics to explore. For your assignment you may elect to research a topic from this list, or explore another topic related to our reading.

Kristallnacht (“the night of broken glass”)

Olympics of 1936

Anne Frank

Holocaust War Criminals

Hitler Youth

Band of German Girls

Jewish Ghettos

Concentration Camps

The role of the United States in WW2

WW2 Weapons

Nuremberg Trials

Nazi Beliefs

Adolf Hitler

Mein Kampf

“The Boxcar Horrors”

The Jewish Religion

Women in the workforce

Hiroshima

Nagasaki

Pearl Harbor

Technological advancement during WW2

Biological experiments during WW2

Prisoners of War

Nazi propaganda

German Christmas traditions

Adolf Hitler’s rationale for hating Jews

Hitler’s objectives for starting WW2

The effects of starvation on the human body

Stolen Artwork of the Holocaust

Music of the Holocaust

Museums and Memorials

Oskar Schindler

History of the Swastika

Pogroms

Mengele: Angel of Death

Gestapo

Elie Wiesel

Adolf Eichmann

Simon Wiesenthal

Why was the world silent?

The Japanese American Internment Camp

Displaced Persons and Refugees

Killing Squads (Einsatzgruppen)

Miep Gies

Survivors of the Holocaust

Charles Joseph Coward

**Research Task:**

For this task, I am asking you to do some outside research to dig up a little background information on a topic related to our novel “The Book Thief” by Markus Zusak. I would like you to utilize this time to explore several topics from the list below before deciding on one for your write-up.

**Write-Up Assignment:**

Although this is not a formal research report, I do expect you to cite your sources, and use your own words in your write-ups. The idea behind this assignment is to further our understanding of the historical context of the novel and to relate this fictional text to real world events.

**Write-Up Requirements:**

* All write-ups must be submitted to turnitin.com by Friday 4/28
* Write-ups must be in MLA format
* Write-ups must be in a multi-paragraph format and include parenthetical citations
* Write-ups must contain a bibliography of at least 2 credible sources