
The Book Thief: Background Info and Prologue

What do you already know about World War II and the Holocaust?

As you view the Prezi, please write down four facts you think were important to understanding the setting of our story. Remember, setting is the time and the place, but it is also the sentiments and feelings of the people, political situations, state of war etc. of the area at the time.

Who is our narrator?

The narrator of this story adds a unique and interesting perspective. Answer the questions below about our narrator, and think about his role in the novel. Then, take a guess as to whom or what this narrator may be.

What are his roles, duties, and responsibilities?	What misconceptions do people have about him?
How does he feel about his job?	How does he feel about humans?
How does he feel about colors?	How does he feel about war?

Using what you know about the narrator, can you take a guess as to who he is?

After reading the prologue, with what questions is the reader left?