

## HT1 and HT2 The Book Thief' - Vocabulary List

Word	Definition	In a sentence	Synonyms
1. Inevitable	Adjective: certain to happen; unavoidable.	<i>Hitler's desire for power made war in Europe <b>inevitable</b>.</i>	Unavoidable Inescapable
2. OMNISCIENT	Adjective: to know and see everything.	<i>Christians believe in the limitless, everlasting and <b>omniscient</b> power of God.</i>	All knowing Boundless
3. Sardonic	Adjective: to mock something in a very grim, dark or cynical way.	<i>She watched the events unfold with a <b>sardonic</b> smile.</i>	Mocking Scornful
4. AUTHORITARIAN	Adjective: favouring or enforcing strict obedience to authority at the expense of personal freedom.	<i>She raised her children in an <b>authoritarian</b> way.</i>	Strict Tyrannical
5. Defiant	Adjective: to be openly disobedient or to resist something.	<i>His refusal to cooperate was a <b>defiant</b> gesture.</i>	Disobedient Daring
6. FUTILE	Adjective: incapable of producing any useful result; pointless.	<i>Throughout history, war has often been seen as a <b>futile</b> waste of life.</i>	Pointless Hopeless
7. OBLITERATED	Verb: to destroy utterly; wipe out.	<i>The memory was so painful that he <b>obliterated</b> it from his mind.</i>	Destroy Demolish
8. Transcend	Verb: to surpass or exceed something.	<i>Her kindness and love <b>transcended</b> society's prejudice and hatred.</i>	Surpass Eclipse
9. Fervent	Adjective: having or displaying a passionate intensity.	<i>The family were <b>fervent</b> football supporters.</i>	Passionate Avid
10. Perpetual	Adjective: never ending or changing.	<i>The country was in a <b>perpetual</b> state of war.</i>	Continuous Eternal
11. SUBMISSIVE	Adjective: ready to conform to the authority or will of others.	<i>He expected his children to be meek and <b>submissive</b>.</i>	Obedient Compliant
12. Trepidation	Noun: a feeling of fear or agitation about something that may happen.	<i>She waited in fear and <b>trepidation</b> about what lay on the other side of the door.</i>	Fear Dread
13. Despondent	Adjective: in low spirits from loss of hope or courage.	<i>The team grew more <b>despondent</b> after each defeat.</i>	Disheartened Dispirited

<b>14. DEDICATION</b>	Noun: commitment to a task or a purpose.	<i>I admire nurses' <b>dedication</b> to their job.</i>	Commitment Enthusiasm
<b>15. Archetypal</b>	Adjective: very typical of a certain kind of person or thing.	<i>It was exactly as described in the books: the <b>archetypal</b> British seaside town.</i>	Typical Standard
<b>16. OSTRACISE</b>	Verb: to exclude someone from a society or group.	<i>She broke the rules, risking being <b>ostracised</b> from the others, but every step was worth the risk.</i>	Excluded Banished
<b>17. Resolute</b>	Adjective: admirably purposeful, determined and unwavering.	<i>She was <b>resolute</b> and unwavering in her mission for justice.</i>	Unyielding Decisive
<b>18. Apocalyptic</b>	Adjective: a momentous or catastrophic event.	<i>The struggle between the two countries is taking on <b>apocalyptic</b> proportions.</i>	Catastrophic Epic
<b>19. CATALYST</b>	Noun: a person or thing that precipitates/ causes an event.	<i>The prime minister's speech acted as a <b>catalyst</b> for debate.</i>	Stimulus Trigger
<b>20. Desolation</b>	Noun: a state of complete emptiness or destruction; great unhappiness or loneliness.	<i>In complete <b>desolation</b>, she watched him leave.</i>	Misery Anguish
<b>21. NEFARIOUS</b>	Adjective: a wicked or criminal activity or person.	<i>There are many ways for <b>nefarious</b> individuals to hack into social media accounts to steal information.</i>	Wicked Abhorrent
<b>22. Audacious</b>	Adjective: a willingness to take surprisingly bold risks.	<i>He made an <b>audacious</b> remark that could have got him into trouble.</i>	Fearless Intrepid
<b>23. RETRIBUTION</b>	Noun: a punishment that is inflicted on someone as a form of revenge.	<i>The employees asked not to be named, saying they feared <b>retribution</b>.</i>	Punishment Doom
<b>24. Tenacious</b>	Adjective: keeping a firm hold of something; clinging to a belief or an idea and not letting go.	<i>She held on to her values with a <b>tenacious</b> grip.</i>	Determined Persistent