

Read the text

The Book Thief

The Book Thief is a World War II drama film based on the novel "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak. The film is about a young girl living with her adoptive German family during the Nazi era.

In one of the opening scenes, Liesel is travelling with her mother and younger brother on a train. On the way, her brother dies and is buried next to the tracks. Liesel is then brought to her new home in Munich, where she meets her foster parents Rosa and Hans. Rudy, a boy who lives next door, accompanies her on her first day of school. When the teacher asks Liesel to write her name on the chalkboard, she is only able to write three Xs, revealing to her classmates that she is unable to write. She is taunted by her schoolmates. When Hans, her foster father, becomes aware that Liesel cannot read, he begins to teach her. Liesel becomes captivated with reading anything she can.

While at a Nazi book burning ceremony, Liesel and Rudy are harassed into throwing books onto the bonfire by Franz, but Liesel is upset to see the books being burned. When the bonfire ends and everyone leaves, Liesel is still there and she grabs a book that has not been burned. She is seen by Ilsa, the mayor's wife. Ilsa tells Liesel she can come by anytime and read as much as she'd like.



A. Decide if the sentences are True or False

1. The film is based on a book. **True** **False**
2. Liesel, moves to Munich with her natural parents. **True** **False**
3. During the book burning ceremony Liesel is with her brother Rudy.
 True **False**
4. During the book burning ceremony Liesel is in the right mood to throw books in the fire. **True** **False**
5. "Bonfire" is the fire lit when we want to celebrate something.
 True **False**
6. When everyone leaves after the bonfire, the girl gives a book that has not been burned. **True** **False**
7. At school she is writing an x pretending she does not know how to write.
 True **False**
8. She is insulted by her classmates. **True** **False**
9. Liesel is captured and punished cause she reads anything forbidden by the Nazis. **True** **False**
10. Nazis celebrated their victories with book burning. **True** **False**

B. GRAMMAR

Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences.

1. Most of the patient visits ----- to physician assistants in the recent years all around the world.
a. have been made b. was made c. will have been made
2. These differences between two photographs ---- with the help of Photoshop.
a. should remove b. must have removed c. could have been removed
3. No clinical studies ----- in this child disease research so far.
a. had completed b. will be completed d. have been completed
4. The government confirms that the tasks ----- with great success.
a. maintained b. have been maintained c. had been maintained
5. These clothes ----- for daily use so you can wear them wherever you want.
a. are designed b. will be designed c. designed

2. b. Use the words given in brackets to form a word that fits into the gap.

George Lucas's Star Wars transformed 20th century _____
1 (entertain) and raised audience _____ 2 (expect)
to alarming heights for film producers. Since Star Wars was made in 1977
special effects have become _____ 3 (increasing)
important in selling a film.

The script of Jurassic Park, for example, was rather _____
4 (disappoint) but the film was a box office success because the dinosaurs
were _____ 5 (amazing) realistic. However, special
effects do not always guarantee _____ 6 (succeed).
_____ 7 (interesting), when Lost World came out the
technology was far superior, but people had become tired of dinosaurs and
were simply not _____ 8 (motivate) enough to want
to go and see them any more. The film was not _____
9 (near) as successful as its predecessor.

But what does the future hold? It is _____ 10 (fascinate)
to think that with computer-generated imaging filmmakers may be able to
create deceased movie stars.

