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*The Book Thief* – Anticipation Guide

*Directions: Read the statements below and choose whether you Strongly Agree (SA), Agree (A), Disagree (D) or Strongly Disagree (SD) with each one. Write a short response under each statement explaining your rationale behind your decision.*

SA A D SD

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ The power of words can be used for positive and negative purposes.

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ It is important to establish your own beliefs about political issues.

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ People of different nationalities can never be friendly toward one another.

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Books can connect people who might otherwise have nothing in common.

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ It is justifiable to steal from someone if you are in need.

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Blind obedience is often dangerous.

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ People that oppose their national leader should be punished.

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Kindness should always be offered, even to those we do not know.

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ It is impossible to cheat death.

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Sometimes loving someone means leaving them.

Reflection Response:

Write a paragraph (7-10 sentences) responding to the following:

What has your attitude about books and reading been throughout your life? Is reading books important to you, or is it something you regard as a chore? How would your life be affected if you did not have access to books?