

ACTIVITY 1 AND 2: CONCEPT LINE AND OPINION LINE

<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 1/2-1</p> <p>Stealing a kiss under the mistletoe.</p> 	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 1/2-2</p> <p>Copying another student's homework.</p> 	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 1/2-2</p> <p>Telling a joke you heard online.</p> 
<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 1/2-4</p> <p>Taking a towel home from a hotel.</p> 	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 1/2-5</p> <p>Taking sugar sachets from Starbucks.</p> 	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 1/2-6</p> <p>Forgetting to return your library book.</p> 
<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 1/2-7</p> <p>Jumping the queue.</p> 	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 1/2-8</p> <p>Eating strawberries from a field.</p> 	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 1/2-9</p> <p>Taking baby formula from a store to feed your hungry baby.</p> 

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1/2-10

An athlete who
takes performance-
enhancing drugs.

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1/2-11

Cheating at a
card game.

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1/2-12

Helping yourself to
your friend's food.

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1/2-13

Looting shops after a
natural disaster.

LESSON 9
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The Book Thief?
1/2-14

A homeless man
stealing a coat.

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The Book Thief?
1/2-15

Spraying perfume on
yourself from a shop
before you have
a date.

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The Book Thief?
1/2-16

Taking money from
your mother's purse
to pay for your lunch.

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The Book Thief?
1/2-17

Using someone
else's identity to
buy alcohol.

LESSON 9
Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in
The Book Thief?
1/2-18

Stealing a car with
your friends.

LESSON 9
Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in
The Book Thief?
1/2-19

Taking items out of a
skip for your own use.

LESSON 9
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The Book Thief?
1/2-20

Not paying for your
drinks in a restaurant,
but only because the
waiter forgot to add
them to the bill.

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The Book Thief?
1/2-21

Accepting praise
for something you
didn't do.

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The Book Thief?
1/2-22

Sending your friend's
photograph to
someone else.

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The Book Thief?
1/2-23

Sharing your friend's
post online.

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The Book Thief?
1/2-24

Keeping money you
found on the train.

LESSON 9
Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in
The Book Thief?
1/2-25

Wearing your sister's
jumper without
her knowledge.

LESSON 9
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The Book Thief?
1/2-26

Downloading
a film or music
without payment
or subscription.

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The Book Thief?
1/2-27

Using a line from a
famous novel in your
own story.

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The Book Thief?
1/2-28

Travelling on the train
without a ticket.

LESSON 9
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The Book Thief?
1/2-29

Taking your bus fare
from a friend's purse
because you can't get
home safely.

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The Book Thief?
1/2-30

Using someone else's
internet access.

LESSON 9
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The Book Thief?
1/2-31

Occupying a disused
property that doesn't
belong to you
(squatting).

ACTIVITY 3: MYSTERY

<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-1</p> <p>'Thou shalt not steal' is one of the Ten Commandments.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-2</p> <p>Stealing is a sin.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-3</p> <p>If you steal, you become known as a thief.</p>
<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-4</p> <p>Theft can be a misdemeanour or a felony.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-5</p> <p>Moral relativists believe that we must take circumstances into account before we judge a person.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-6</p> <p>Moral absolutists believe that a crime is a crime and there is never any justification for it.</p>
<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-7</p> <p>Liesel is 9 years old at the beginning of the novel and 15 towards the end of the novel when her home is bombed.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-8</p> <p>Liesel steals <i>The Gravedigger's Handbook</i> from the cemetery at her brother's funeral. Liesel can't read.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-9</p> <p>Hans teaches Liesel to read. She grows to love and value books and words.</p>

<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-10</p> <p>Liesel views Hitler as the enemy and realises that he was responsible for killing her parents.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-11</p> <p>Hiding a Jewish person in your home during the Second World War was very brave but very dangerous and considered a serious crime.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-12</p> <p>Liesel reads to the residents of Himmel Street during air raids.</p>
<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-13</p> <p>'The book thief had struck for the first time – the beginning of an illustrious career.'</p> <p>Part 1: Arrival on Himmel Street</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-14</p> <p>Liesel and Rudy take apples and vegetables from an orchard.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-15</p> <p>Liesel and Rudy conspire to make a delivery boy fall from his bike so that they can steal his food.</p>
<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-16</p> <p>Rudy is starving and steals to feed himself.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-17</p> <p>In 1943, Liesel walks alongside Max on his way to Dachau. They are both whipped as a result of this.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-18</p> <p>The Nazi regime committed crimes against humanity and they demanded that their German citizens did not defy them.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">‘Every minute, every hour, there was worry, or more to the point, paranoia. Criminal activity will do that to a person, especially a child.’</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Part 3: The Mayor’s Library</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liesel experiences an enormous amount of self-conflict over her stealing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liesel knows her stealing is wrong, but she justifies it by convincing herself it is worth it.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liesel desperately wants books to read.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liesel’s guilt and sleepless nights do not stop her stealing or disobeying the Nazi regime.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liesel feels guilty that her family are hiding a Jew even though she loves him.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liesel steals her second book, <i>The Shoulder Shrug</i>, from a book-burning to celebrate Hitler’s birthday on 20th April 1940.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liesel stole her second book out of anger and hatred towards Adolf Hitler.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief?</i> 3-27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Mayor’s wife, Frau Hermann, sees Liesel steal <i>The Shoulder Shrug</i>.</p>

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3-28

Liesel steals
nine books.

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The Book Thief?
3-29

The Mayor's wife, Frau
Hermann, helps Liesel
steal books from the
library by leaving a
window open
and books in a
visible location.

LESSON 9
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The Book Thief?
3-30

During war, stealing is often
referred to as looting.

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The Book Thief?
3-31

During the Blitz, crime
rates rose in London.
The blackout gave
thieves the perfect
opportunity to take
advantage of shops
and empty homes.

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The Book Thief?
3-32

Liesel was captivated
by the Mayor's library
and considered it to
be one of the most
beautiful things she
had ever seen.

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The Book Thief?
3-33

Liesel breaks into Frau
Hermann's house and
steals books from the
Mayor's library.

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The Book Thief?
3-34

Frau Hermann gave
Liesel a blank book
for her to write her
own story.

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The Book Thief?
3-36



Source: Thousands of books smoulder in a huge bonfire as
Germans give the Nazi salute during the wave of book-burnings
that spread throughout Germany, 1933. *International News Photos*.
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Department of the Treasury.

<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-37</p> <p>Hitler and his army took many pieces of famous art during their attempts to conquer Europe.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-38</p> <p>Law is a system of checks and controls that serve a very important role in a society, and that is to maintain order.</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-39</p> <p>'Her mother was constantly sick and there never was any money to fix her.'</p> <p>Part 1: Growing up a Saumensch</p>
<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-40</p> <p>'I should hasten to admit, however, that there was a considerable hiatus between the first stolen book and the second.'</p> <p>Part 1: Growing up a Saumensch</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-41</p> <p>"You know something, Liesel, I was thinking. You're not a thief at all," and he didn't give her a chance to reply. "That woman lets you in. She even leaves you biscuits, for Christ's sake. I don't call that stealing. Stealing is what the army does. Taking your father and mine."</p> <p>Rudy speaking to Liesel</p> <p>Part 9: One Toolkit, One Bleeder, One Bear</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-42</p> <p>'One afternoon, she was tempted to steal a book from the classroom bookshelf, but frankly, the prospect of another corridor <i>Watschen</i> at the hands of Sister Maria was a powerful enough deterrent.'</p> <p>Part 2: The Joy of Cigarettes</p>
<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-43</p> <p>'She hated questions like that. They forced her to admit an ugly truth, to reveal her own filthy, thieving nature. "Because I stole again."</p> <p>Part 3: The Way Home</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-44</p> <p>'Somewhere, too, in the gaps between a full stop and the next capital letter, there was also Max. She remembered reading to him when he was sick. Is he in the basement she wondered. Or is he stealing a glimpse of the sky again?'</p> <p>Part 7: The Sky Stealer</p>	<p>LESSON 9 Was It Acceptable for Liesel to Steal in <i>The Book Thief</i>? 3-45</p> <p>'The Hubermanns lived in one of the small block houses on Himmel Street. A few rooms, a kitchen, and an outhouse shared with neighbours.'</p> <p>Part 1: Growing up a Saumensch</p>

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'In mid-February, when she turned ten, Liesel was given a used doll that had a missing leg and yellow hair.'

Part 1: The Woman with the Iron Fist

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The Book Thief?

3-47

'There were no books in the house (apart from the one she had secreted under the mattress), and the best Liesel could do was speak the alphabet under her breath before she was told in no uncertain terms to keep quiet.'

Part 1: The Woman with the Iron Fist

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3-48

'Dear Mrs Hermann,
As you can see, I have been in your library again and I have ruined one of your books. I was just so angry and afraid and I wanted to kill the words. I have stolen from you and now I have wrecked your property. I'm sorry.'

Part 10: Ilsa Hermann's Little Black Book