

EXAMPLE Page 1

Informative Theme Writing

TOWER DIAGRAM

Name: _____

Date: _____

SUBTOPIC SEQUENCE	P.O.V.	TENSE

TOPIC:

Leisel's evolution on the plight of Jews

INTRODUCTION:

Introductory Option:

Story background

Introductory Details:

① Brother's death on a train

③ Taken to foster home

② Mother can't care for her

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SUBTOPICS

1

Has no awareness of Jews

Linking

2

Has general awareness of Nazis

Time

3

Meets a Jew

Time

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① Fitting in

② Relationships

④ Hitler youth

③ Trouble in school

⑤ Hitler's birthday & bonfire

② Foster father didn't join

③ Foster father helps Jews

① Suspects Hilter took mother

④ Hans Jr. is angry w/father

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① Max arrives to live

② Max's background

⑤ Leisel becomes attached

③ Leisel sworn to secrecy

④ Family sacrifices

CONCLUDING OPTION:

Summary of the evolution

CONCLUDING DETAILS:

① Oblivious

② Uses Hans as a model

③ Loves Max

④ Joins the parade