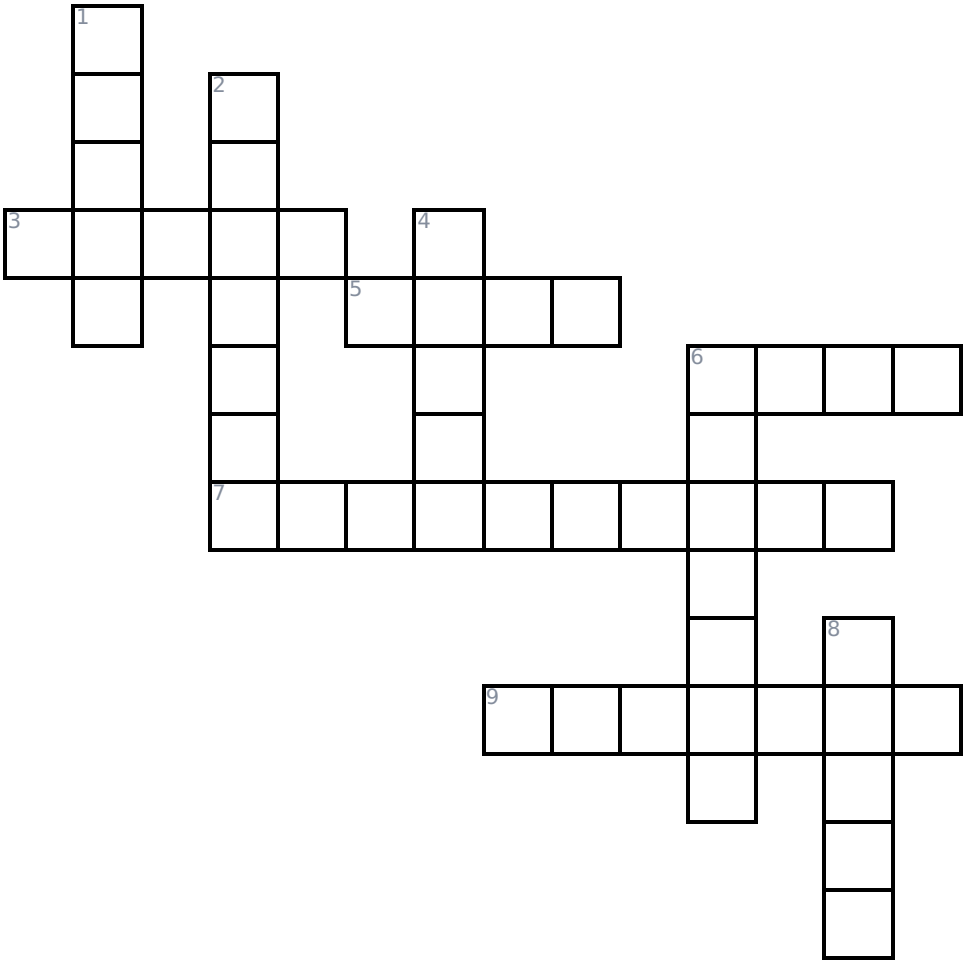
Reading Is Fundamental
until every child reads

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The Book Thief: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from The Book Thief. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



Across

3. Death associates a ___ with each sighting of the book thief.
5. When Hans discovers that Liesel doesn't know how to ___, he begins teaching her the alphabet.
6. Liesel steals a ___ from one of the gravediggers.
7. Liesel is plagued by ___ of her dead brother.
9. Liesel begins delivering ___ for Rosa.

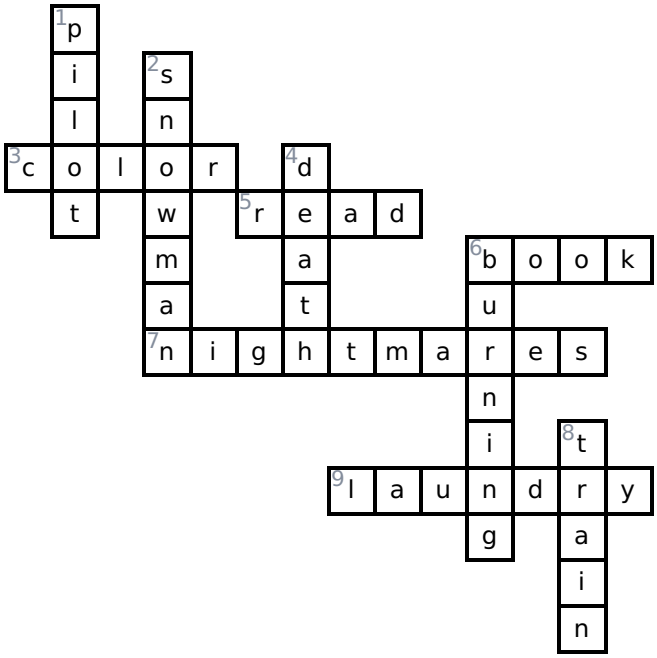
Down

- **1.** Death sees Liesel for the second time when he comes to collect the soul of an Allied fighter ___.
- **2.** For Christmas, Liesel builds Max a ___ in the basement.
- **4.** ___ introduces himself as the narrator of the novel.
- **6.** When the town holds a book-___ to celebrate Hitler's birthday, Liesel steals another book.
- **8.** Liesel, her mother, and her brother are traveling on a ___ to Munich when her brother suddenly dies.

Word Bank

DEATH	COLOR	TRAIN	BOOK
NIGHTMARES	READ	BURNING	LAUNDRY
PILOT	SNOWMAN		

Answer Key


1p
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2s
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3c o l o r
4d
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5r e a d
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a
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6b o o k
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7n i g h t m a r e s
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9l a u n d r y
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