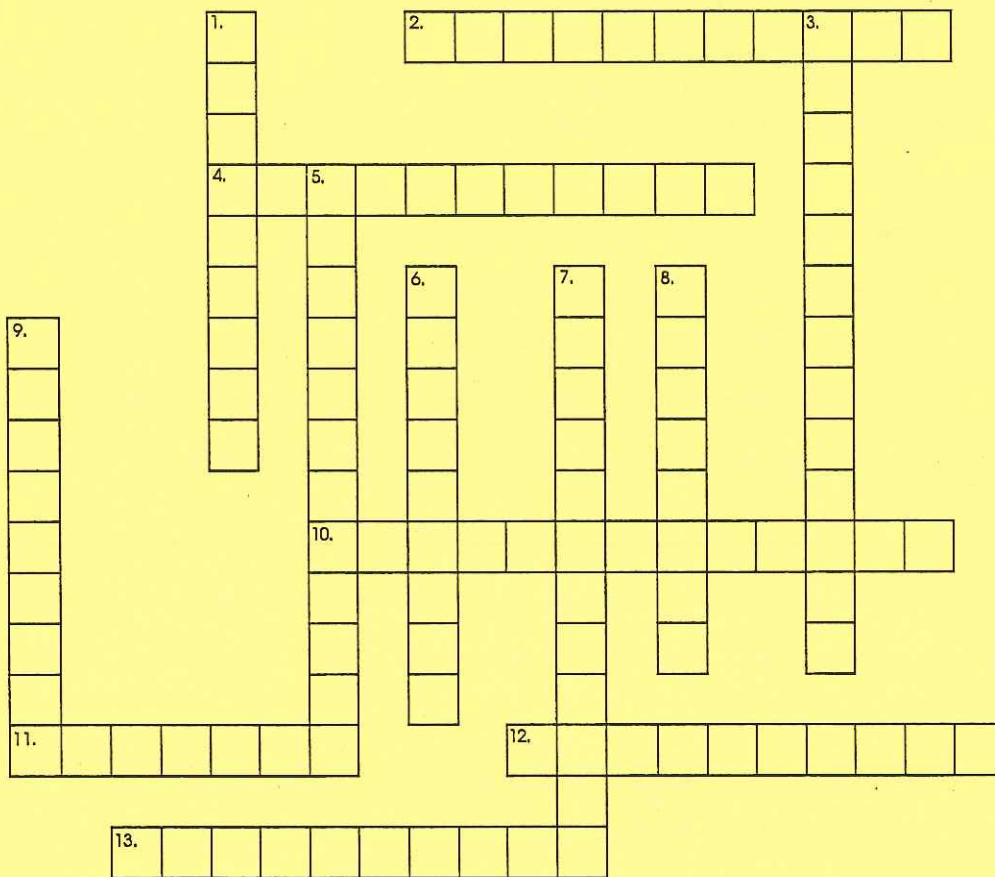


CHAPTERS THREE – FIVE

Vocabulary: Use the words in the Word Box and the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.

WORD BOX			
acknowledging	customary	exasperation	insolent
complementing	decidedly	inscription	significance
considerate	distinctly	insistent	torture
conviction			



Across

- 2. thoughtful
- 4. words engraved on a hard surface
- 10. completing
- 11. cause great pain
- 12. without question
- 13. strong belief

Down

- 1. synonym for 12 Across
- 3. admitting to be true
- 5. importance
- 6. usual
- 7. extreme annoyance
- 8. boldly rude
- 9. continuing to make a firm demand

Chapters 3-5

Discussion Questions

Choose one of the following questions to respond to in detailed paragraph form. You may use the book to use specific references to back up your main points/ideas.

1. Do you think that Bruno and his sister Gretel have a normal relationship or one that is made more difficult by the times in which they live?
2. How would you describe Bruno's relationship with his father? Do you think that the Commandant is a good father? Explain your answer.
3. What do you think Bruno's father means when he says that the people on the other side of the fence are not people at all? How does this make you feel?

Literary Devices

- I. *Simile* – a simile is a figure of speech in which two unlike objects are compared using the words "like" or "as". For example:

As they (Nazi soldiers) left they stood in a row together like toy soldiers...

What does the above comparison suggest about the Nazi soldiers?

- II. *Flashback* – a flashback is a scene or series of scenes showing events that happened at an earlier time. Indicate where the flashback begins and ends in Chapter 5.

What purpose does this flashback serve?
