Thesis Statement must include:
Author—Markus Zusak
Title—*The Book Thief* (italicize when typed, no “”)
3 Prongs

In-text Citations:
“Blah blah blah” (Zusak 481).
or
“Blah blah blah” (481).

Example Thesis Statements:
In *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, beauty and brutality co-exist in the characters of Liesel, Rosa, and death, revealing the baffling nature of humanity.
or
Markus Zusak explores the beauty and brutality of human nature through the archetypal colors white, black, and red in his novel, *The Book Thief*.

Possible B&B Prongs:
Events—pick three broad ones
Archetypal Colors—white, black, red
Archetypal seasons
Relationships—Death/Liesel, Liesel/Max, Liesel/Rudy etc
Characters
Locations