

**8<sup>th</sup> grade Summer Reading  
Character Traits and Evidence Graphic Organizer**

*Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl* –B.M. Mooyaart  
*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* –John Boyne  
*The Book Thief* –Markus Zusak

**DIRECTIONS:** *As you read your summer reading book, think about the traits that define the main character. Use the graphic organizer to list FIVE traits and write down evidence (quote with page number) and explanation to support each trait. You may include a second piece of evidence and explanation for each trait. You will use this graphic organizer when completing your open response writing assignment during the first week of school.*

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| Main Character: |

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