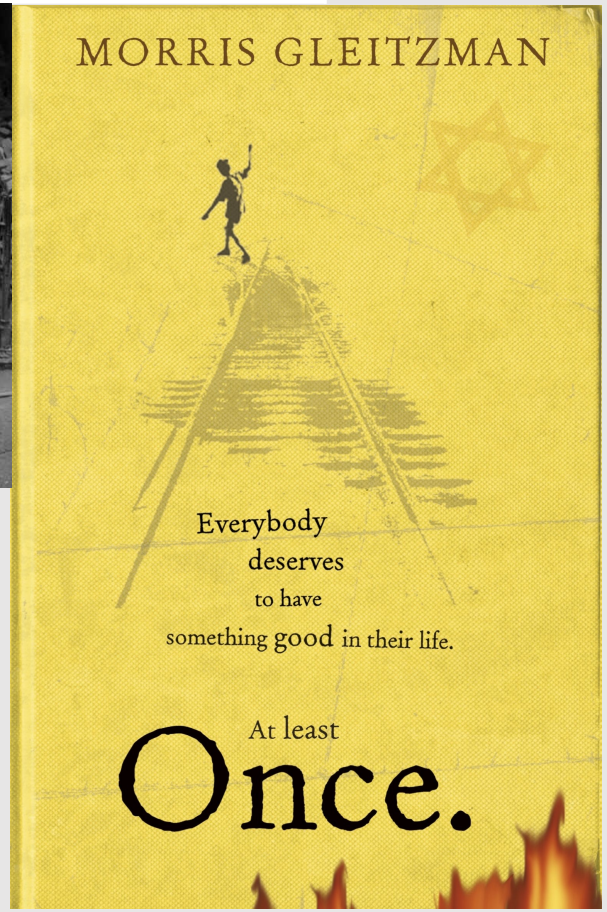
Year 6 Reading: Once (World War Two)

orld War Two began in 1939 when ermany invaded Poland, resulting in itain and France declaring war on ermany. Over the following six ears, the second world war claimed he lives of at least 85,000,000 people – mostly civilians - making it he most deadly conflict in human history. The war ended in 1945 with the atomic bombings of Japanese cities by the United States.



The Holocaust

Adolf Hitler was the leader of the Nazi Party in Germany. He ordered acts of Anti-Semitism as soon as he took power in 1933, using Jewish people as scapegoats for many of the problems in post-WW1 Germany. Crowds burned synagogues (Jewish houses of worship) across Germany and carried out other acts of hate against Jewish people. Instead of arresting the attackers, the Nazis arrested thousands of Jews. Eventually, they began sending Jewish people to concentration camps where millions were systematically murdered in what is known as The Holocaust.

Themes:

Persecution
War
Loss
Friendship
Power

Book Burning

Book burning refers to the ritual destruction by fire of books. Usually this was carried out in public, the burning of books represents an element of cultural, religious, or political opposition to the contents of the book. During the war, many Jewish books were burnt due to the anti-Semitism at the time.

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We will be:

1. Exploring themes
2. Making inferences
3. Asking and answering questions to improve understanding
4. Retrieving information

We're also reading (non-fiction):

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