

## Chapter 8

### The Visitor

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A.1.a. Liesel was planning to somehow get injured in the game, so that she could get an excuse to leave the game and reach home to inform her parents about the search.

b. She had to make it seem real because if it did not seem real then it would have drawn the suspicion of the Nazis.

2.a. Papa's plan was to stay calm and pretend that everything was normal.

b. He wanted to pretend as though they did not have a 'care in the world' because extra carefulness would have aroused the suspicion of the party man.

3.a. Liesel and the Hubermanns were fond of Max, that's why they had risked their own lives to save him from the Nazis.

b. The line "You are alive," by Rosa, also suggests that the Hubermanns were concerned about Max Vandenburg.

B.1.a. There is some uncertainty about the intention of Max Vandenburg when he claims that he would not have used the pair of scissors he was found holding.

b. Yes, Max would have been justified in using the scissors on the Nazi because this would have saved not only his life but also the lives of the Hubermanns.

#### **Extra Questions**

Q1. Give a brief character sketch of Liesel.

Ans. Liesel was clever and gifted with courage and self-control. She spontaneously planned her actions and instead of panicking, she stayed calm and composed to carry out her plans.

Q2. What was the search carried out by the Nazi party workers for?

Ans. The search carried out by the Nazi party workers was for getting more and more suitable air - raid shelters to protect themselves from the attacks of the enemy during the war.