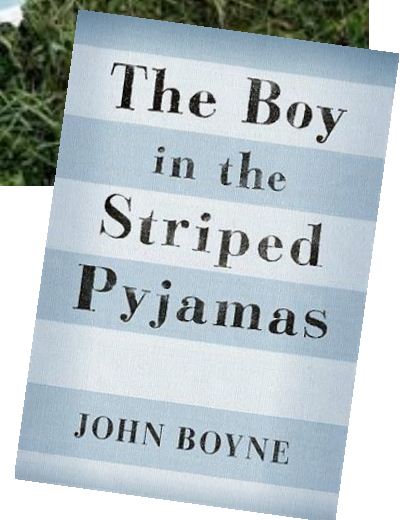


Boy in the Striped Pyjamas



Produced in 2008

Based on the book published in 2006



1. After watching the movie, please identify (using full sentences) what type of citizen (Activist, Bystander and Perpetrator) the following characters are in the movie.

Make sure to write why you think they fit into the categories you've placed them in (definitions available under UNIT TWO of our course website www.waterdowncivics.org):

Bruno (the main character):

Bruno's mother (Elsa):

Bruno's Sister (Gretel):

2. Write a letter to Bruno's Mother, Elsa, (150 words) that will be delivered to her at the end of the movie. In this letter, please include the following points:

- Does she have some responsibility for what happens to Bruno at the end?
- What responsibility does she have for her husband's work?
- What do you think she should do following the events of the movie?

- At the end of the letter, explain to Bruno's mother why you think something like Nazism can become so popular? Tell her what she needs to do to protect herself from a similar political ideology taking hold.



Checklist:

- Questions on this worksheet have been answered successfully
- Letter is at least 150 words in length
- (Letter) Student has successfully written in role to Bruno's mother
- (Letter) Student has selected, and successfully supported, their reasons why something like Nazism can become popular
- Letter's writing style (including sentence structure and spelling) is acceptable