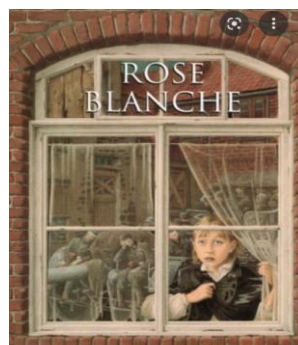


Book Knowledge Organiser – Rose Blanche

Characters

Rose Blanche 	a young German girl living in World War II
Rose's mother 	Rose's mother
The mayor 	the leader of the town
Soldiers 	men at war
Children 	Jewish children in a concentration camp
Towns people 	ordinary men and women living through the war



Name of Book: Rose Blanche

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Plot – a young German girl in WWII sees lots of changes taking place. Her curiosity leads her to a concentration camp where she tries to help the children.

Setting – a town in Germany in WWII

Themes – Holocaust and war, innocence and bravery

Key vocabulary

bitter		bitter weather is extremely cold
dispirited		to lose enthusiasm for something
figure		a person that can't be seen clearly
mayor		a person who has been elected to represent a town or city
repair		to restore something to good working order
shrouded		hidden by something
sorrow		a deep sadness associated with death
triumphed		succeeded or was victorious
unfamiliar		not known
weary		extremely tired