

Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

The book is set in Germany and Poland during World War II. Bruno's family move from Berlin (the capital of Germany) to Out-With (in Poland) because of Father's job. Father is in charge of a concentration camp.



- Main Characters**
- **Father** – Bruno's dad. He is an officer in the army. He is strict and believes in Hitler.
 - **Mother** – Bruno's mum.
 - **Bruno** – The main character. He is 9. He is very curious and liked exploring. He doesn't understand and the concentration camp.
 - **Gretel** – Bruno's sister. She is a bit older and Bruno finds her annoying.
 - **Maria** – The family's maid.
 - **Lieutenant Kotler** – A soldier who works for Father. He is mean and nasty.
 - **Pavel** – A Jewish man who is forced to serve the family.
 - **Shmuel** – A Jewish boy who is a prisoner in the concentration camp.

Evaluating a text
 Having an opinion and being able to justify (explain) it.

I agree that.....(opinion about the text)

For example '.....(quotation).....'

This shows/suggests.....(explain how the quotation supports your opinion of the text)

Key words	
Adolf Hitler	The leader of Germany in WW2
Concentration camp	A prison where people are forced to work and killed
Holocaust	Mass murder
Auschwitz (Out-With)	A town in Poland
Jew	A person who is Jewish (a religion)