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## Number the Stars

Chapter 1 and 2

1. What did Annemarie, Kirsti, and Ellen do on the way home from school?

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2. Who stopped the girls and what did he say when they were on their way home?

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3. What does Resistance mean according to the book?

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4. How had the war affected the people?

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5. What type of people were Christian X's bodyguards?

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6. What happened when the Norwegians tried to stop the Germans from invading their country?

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7. Which countries had the Germans already invaded?

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8. What happened to Lise?

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9. Sequence the following according to what happened in Chapters 1 and 2.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Two German soldiers stop the girls.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The girls arrive home, quietly so a pair of soldiers on their corner will not notice them.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The soldiers let the girls go, warning them not to run any more.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The soldiers question the girls.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie, Kirsti, and Ellen race home from school.

10. The conflict in the story is mostly the result of which event?
- The real king of Denmark, Christian X, is badly injured from a fall from his horse.
  - Butter and sugar is being rationed.
  - Lise died.
  - The Germans are taking over Denmark.

11. How do we know that Peter is unhappy?

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12. Which question does Chapters 1 and 2 answer?
- When will the Germans leave?
  - How does Peter get the illegal newspaper?
  - When will World War II end?
  - What did the people of Denmark think of their King Christian?

13. Make a prediction for what will happen next in the book.

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Chapter 3 and 4

1. What time of year does the story take place?

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2. Where did Mama send Annemarie and Kirsti on an errand?

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3. How did Mama react to the news that the Hirsch's button show was closed?

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4. What was the curfew for the people of Copenhagen?

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5. What present did Peter bring for Annemarie?

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6. Why did the Nazis make the Hirsches close their button shop?

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7. What was Annemarie concerned about after the Germans were closing shops that belonged to the Jews?

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8. What was Mama's favorite book?

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9. Why did Kirsti complain about the shoes?

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10. What did the girls like to play?

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11. What did the Danes do when the Germans were approaching their naval fleet?

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12. Why did Ellen come to stay with the Johansens?

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13. How did Ellen's parents escape the Nazis?

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14. Make a prediction for what will happen next in the book.

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Chapter 5 and 6

1. Why was it hard to convince people that the girls were sisters?

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2. How did Lise die?

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3. What did Ellen wear around her neck?

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4. When the Nazi soldiers came to the house, what did Ellen remove?

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5. How did the soldiers who came to Annemarie's house treat the Annemarie and her family?

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6. What did Papa show the soldiers to prove that Ellen was his daughter?

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7. Where did Mama and the girls go?

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8. Papa used a secret code when he said there were a lot of cigarettes. What was he actually talking about?

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9. How did the group get to Uncle Henrik's house?

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10. How did the group feel when they got to Uncle Henrik's house?

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11. Which question does Chapters 5 and 6 answer?

- a. How does Ellen repair the broken chain on her Star of David necklace?
- b. Who lived in the Kronborg Castle?
- c. How long were the girls going to stay with Uncle Henrik?
- d. When is the Jewish New Year?

12. What is the main problem in Chapter 5 and 6?

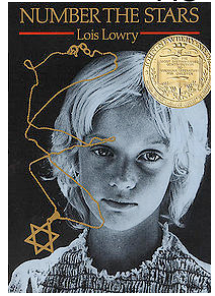
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13. Make a prediction for what will happen next in the book.

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Chapter 7 and 8

1. What did Ellen think of Uncle Henrik's farm?

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2. What was Mama's warning for the girls when they got to Uncle Henrik's farm?

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3. What did the family eat for dinner?

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4. What was the difference between their evenings at home and the first evening at Uncle Henrik's?

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5. What did the girls find for a pet?

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6. What happened to the butter?

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7. What did Mama do while Henrik was at work?

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8. Why was Henrik sleeping on the boat?

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9. What did Annemarie think when she heard of Great-Aunt Birte's death?

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10. Sequence the following according to what happened in Chapters 7 and 8.

- \_\_\_\_\_ When Henrik comes home, Annemarie hears hi tell her mother that the next day “will be a day for fishing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The girls spend the day playing outside.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Early in the morning, Annemarie wakes up to the sounds of her sister and her mother in the kitchen.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uncle Henrik announces that their Great-Aunt Birte has passed away.

11. Which statement contains a cause-effect relationship?

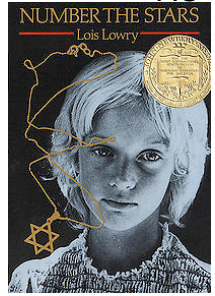
- a. Mama and Kirsti had gone inside, but Annemarie and Ellen ran across the high-grassed meadow, through the late wildflowers.
- b. Across the hall, Kirsti was already asleep in the wide bed that had once belonged to Annemarie’s grandparents.
- c. From downstairs, they could hear Mama’s voice, and Uncle Henrik’s, talking, catching up on news.
- d. Because Mama came to Gilleleje to live with Henrik, he didn’t have to do all the chores by himself.

12. Make a prediction for what will happen next in the book.

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Chapter 9 and 10

1. When Uncle Henrik came home from fishing, what did he do?

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2. What question did Uncle Henrik ask Annemarie?

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3. Why did Uncle Henrik and Mama lie to Annemarie?

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4. What happened during the night?

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5. Why did the soldiers come to Uncle Henrik's house?

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6. What did Mama say to keep the soldiers from opening Great-Aunt Birte's casket?

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7. Where did the title of the book, *Number the Stars*, come from?

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8. What is the main idea of Chapter 10 "Let Us Open the Casket"?

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9. Which would be the best synonym for *urgency*?

There was no playfulness to his affection tonight, just a sense of *urgency*, of worry.

- a. slow down
- b. interruption
- c. insignificance
- d. importance

10. Which question does Chapters 9 and 10 answer?
- What is in the casket?
  - Why do the soldiers come to Uncle Henrik's farmhouse?
  - What is typhus?
  - Where are the Rosens going?

11. Make a prediction for what will happen next in the book.

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Chapter 11 and 12

1. What was in the casket?

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2. What did Peter give the baby?

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3. What did Peter ask Mr. Rosen to do?

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4. Where were the Jews going to escape the Germans?

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5. Who helped the Rosen's find Henrik's boat?

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6. How long did Annemarie think Mama would need to take the Rosens to the boat and return home?

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7. What did Mama and Annemarie think Henrik needed?

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8. What did Annemarie see as she looked out the window?

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9. Sequence the following according to what happened in Chapters 11 and 12.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ellen and Annemarie hug for a long time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie calculates that her mother should be back one hour later.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie goes to the window and finds her mother on the ground.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Johansen and the Rosens leave the house for the boat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie falls asleep and wakes up in the morning.

10. Which question does Chapters 11 and 12 answer?

- a. Does the baby awaken during the trip?
- b. Will the Rosens safely make the journey to Sweden?
- c. What was inside the casket?
- d. What happened to Mama?

11. How did Annemarie feel about the Rosens leaving and how do you know?

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12. Make a prediction for what will happen next in the book.

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Chapter 13 and 14

1. What happened to Mama on the trip back?

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2. How did Mama get back?

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3. What did Annemarie find in the grass?

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4. Where was Annemarie planning to hide the package?

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5. What story did Annemarie think about as she raced to the boat?

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6. How did the story help Annemarie?

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7. What did Annemarie like to eat late in the summer?

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8. After Annemarie left the woods, what did she see on the path?

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9. Which word would be the best antonym for *tantalize*?

Annemarie always tried to prolong this part, to build up the suspense and *tantalize* her sister.

- a. excite
- b. torment
- c. tease
- d. relax

10. What is the main problem in Chapters 13 and 14 and how is it solved?

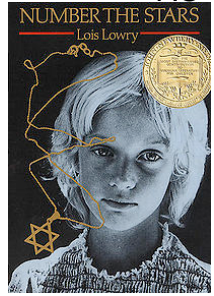
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Chapter 15 and 16

1. How did Annemarie act when the soldiers stopped her?

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2. What did the soldiers do with the bread?

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3. What did the soldiers expect to see at the bottom of the basket?

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4. What was in the package at the bottom of the basket?

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5. How did Henrik react to getting the package?

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6. What did Annemarie do when she returned to the farmhouse?

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7. How did Henrik carry the Rosens to Sweden without the others noticing them?

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8. What was on the handkerchief?

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9. Which statement contains a cause-effect relationship?

- My Uncle Henrik forgot his lunch, and I'm taking it to him.
- He's a fisherman.
- "Are you alone?" one asked?
- One soldier stepped forward.

10. Where could you look to learn more about how the Nazis used police dogs to sniff out hidden passengers?

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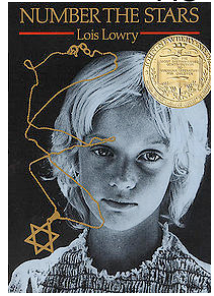
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Chapter 17 and Afterword

1. How long was it before the war ended?

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2. What happened to Peter?

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3. Why did the Germans kill Lise?

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4. Where did Annemarie hide Ellen's necklace?

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5. How long did the Germans occupy Denmark?

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6. Who was G.F. Duckwitz?

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7. How many Jews lived in Denmark?

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8. Do the Rosens return to Copenhagen? How do you know?

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9. Which question does *Number the Stars* answer?

- How much of *Number the Stars* is factual?
- Will the Rosens return to Copenhagen?
- Will Ellen get her Star of David necklace back?
- Does Thos travel to Copenhagen?

