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Chapter 1 and 2

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

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

3. What does Resistance mean according to the book?

4. How had the war affected the people?

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

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

7. Which countries had the Germans already invaded?

8. What happened to Lise?

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?

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?

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

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

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

5. What present did Peter bring for Annemarie?

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

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

8. What was Mama's favorite book?

9. Why did Kirsti complain about the shoes?

10. What did the girls like to play?

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

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

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

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?

2. How did Lise die?

3. What did Ellen wear around her neck?

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

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

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

7. Where did Mama and the girls go?

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

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

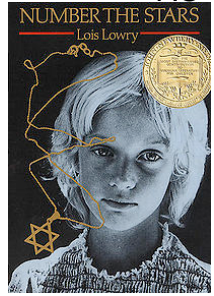
10. How did the group feel when they got to Uncle Henrik's house?

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?

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?

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

3. What did the family eat for dinner?

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

5. What did the girls find for a pet?

6. What happened to the butter?

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

8. Why was Henrik sleeping on the boat?

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

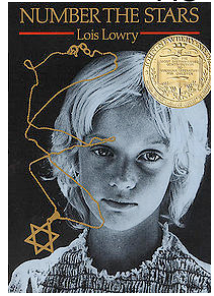
10. Sequence the following according to what happened in Chapters 7 and 8.

- _____ 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?

2. What question did Uncle Henrik ask Annemarie?

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

4. What happened during the night?

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

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

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

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

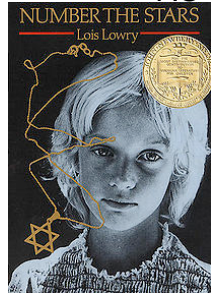
9. Which would be the best synonym for *urgency*?

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?

2. What did Peter give the baby?

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

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

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

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

7. What did Mama and Annemarie think Henrik needed?

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

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?

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?

2. How did Mama get back?

3. What did Annemarie find in the grass?

4. Where was Annemarie planning to hide the package?

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

6. How did the story help Annemarie?

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

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

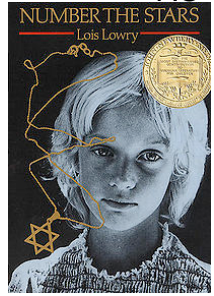
9. Which word would be the best antonym for *tantalize*?

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?

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



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Chapter 15 and 16

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

2. What did the soldiers do with the bread?

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

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

5. How did Henrik react to getting the package?

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

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

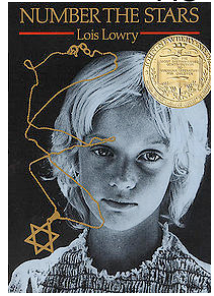
8. What was on the handkerchief?

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?

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



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Chapter 17 and Afterword

1. How long was it before the war ended?

2. What happened to Peter?

3. Why did the Germans kill Lise?

4. Where did Annemarie hide Ellen's necklace?

5. How long did the Germans occupy Denmark?

6. Who was G.F. Duckwitz?

7. How many Jews lived in Denmark?

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

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?

