

Number the Stars - Reading Comprehension Questions

Due: Monday, May 16th 2022. *Remember to answer in complete sentences or points will be deducted.*

Chapter 1

- 1.What advice did Mrs. Rosen give the girls about behaving outside?
- 2.How did Annemarie show her dislike of the German soldiers occupying her country?
- 3.Why isn't Kirsti afraid of the soldiers?
- 4.Why do you think the "Free Danes" newspaper was important in Denmark during the war years?

Chapter 2

- 1.What happened to Annemarie's sister, Lise?
- 2.Why does Peter visit the Johansen's?
- 3.Why didn't the Danish army fight the Germans when they invaded Denmark?
- 4.Annemarie believes that ordinary people, like her, don't have to be brave. Do you agree or disagree with her?

Chapter 3

- 1.What did Annemarie realize about her friend Ellen after Peter's visit?
- 2.What items were being rationed and why?
- 3.What happened to Mrs. Hirsch?
- 4.Why did the girls always take a different route to school?

Chapter 4

- 1.Why was Kirsti so upset at the beginning of the chapter?
- 2.What made the Tivoli gardens close?
- 3.Kirsti said she remembered the "Tivoli fireworks", but what were the fireworks really?
- 4.Why do you think Ms.Johansen lied about the fireworks to Kirsti?

Chapter 5

- 1.What was Annemarie told about the death of her older sister Lise?
- 2.Why did the German soldiers come to the Johansen's apartment looking for the Rosen's?
- 3.How did Mr. Johansen convince the German soldiers that Ellen was not a Jewish girl hiding?
- 4.Why was it important that Ellen remove her Star of David necklace?

Chapter 6

- 1.Why were the girls kept home from school after the visit by the German soldiers?
- 2.Where did Mrs.Johansen, Annemarie, Kirsti, and Ellen travel? Why didn't Mr.Johansen go with them?
- 3.Why was Annemarie worried when the soldiers questioned them on the train?
- 4.Why did they travel to Uncle Henrik's house?

Chapter 7

- 1.What did Annemarie do with Ellen's necklace?
- 2.Why did Mrs. Johansen tease her brother Henrik?
- 3.Why did Mrs. Johansen ask the girls if they saw anyone while playing near the shore?
- 4.What does the sea represent for Ellen and her family?

Chapter 8

- 1.How did the girls spend their full day at the farm?
- 2.How did Annemarie make fun of the German soldiers?
- 3.Why was Annemarie surprised by Uncle Henrik's announcement that there was to be a funeral?
4. What is the old custom when someone dies? What did the family have to do to prepare for the funeral?

Chapter 9-10

- 1.What did Annemarie learn about Aunt Birte?
- 2.Why didn't Annemarie tell Ellen the truth?
- 3.Why did the German soldiers come to Uncle Henrik's house?
- 4.How did Mrs. Johansen stop the German soldiers from looking in the casket?

Chapter 11-12

- 1.Where were the Rosens and the other strangers going?
- 2.What was the purpose of Aunt Birte's funeral?
- 3.What promise did Ellen make to Annemarie?
- 4.What advice on walking the trail did Mrs. Johansen give the Rosens?

Chapter 13-14

- 1.What happened to Mrs. Johansen on her way back from Uncle Henrik's boat?
- 2.What had Mr. Rosen dropped at Uncle Henrik's house?
- 3.What fairy tale did Annemarie remember on the trail to Uncle Henrik's boat?
- 4.Why did Annemarie have to be brave when she met the soldiers?

Chapter 15-16

- 1.What was in the basket that helped fool the Germans into thinking it was Uncle Henrik's lunch?
- 2.Why did Annemarie behave like Kirsti when she was stopped by the German soldiers?
- 3.What did Annemarie learn about Peter from Uncle Henrik?
- 4.What do you think life will be like in Sweden for the Rosens?

Chapter 17/Afterword

- 1.Why was everyone celebrating in Denmark?
- 2.What happened to Peter?
- 3.What did Annemarie learn about Lise?
- 4.What does Annemarie wearing Ellen's necklace show?