

Number the Stars

Study Guide

Name: _____

STORY ELEMENTS:

1. What is the **conflict**?
2. What is the **climax**?
3. What are the two different **settings**?
4. In what historical **time period** does this story take place?
5. Which **genre** is this book?
6. What is the **theme**, or important message?
7. What is the **main idea**?
8. Describe Annemarie's **character**.

LITERACY SKILLS:

9. Annemarie nicknames the tall soldier Giraffe. What nickname does she give herself?
10. What made Mrs. Johansen and Mrs. Rosen anxious?
11. What does Mr. Rosen do for a living?
12. What does Mrs. Rosen do on Friday evenings?
13. What leads you to believe the Hirsch family was mistreated by the Nazis?
14. What does Ellen's necklace symbolize?
15. How did Kirsti feel about her new shoes?
16. What was Annemarie going to do to help Kirsti like her shoes more?

17. How did Annemarie feel about King Christian?
18. How does Papa feel about Ellen?
19. What does the blue carved trunk remind Annemarie of?
20. Where did Annemarie hide Ellen's locket?
21. What caused the explosions on Kirsti's birthday?
22. The soldiers in the apartment noticed Ellen looked different in what way?
23. How did the lives of the citizens change after the German soldiers occupied the country?
24. How did the night in Uncle Henrik's home differ from previous visits?
25. Why did the author keep focusing on the broken step?
26. Why was Annemarie going to wear Ellen's necklace?
27. Why were the German dogs unable to find the Jews on the boat?
28. How did Annemarie change by the end of the story?
29. What will the Rosens most likely do now that the war is over?
30. What happened to the packet that Peter gave Mr. Rosen?
31. Why did the soldier slap Mama at the wake?
32. How did Annemarie think her sister had died?
33. How did Lise really die?
34. What did Annemarie think about Great-aunt Bertie's death at first?
35. According to Mama, why did they have a closed casket for her?
36. What did Peter do to baby Rachel?

37. What did Papa mean when he told Uncle Henrik there were a lot of cigarettes in Copenhagen?
38. What did Uncle Henrik mean when he told Mama it was going to be a good day for fishing?
39. What does “relocated” mean?
40. Why was Mama lying on the ground?
41. Annemarie pretended she was what fairy tale character while she was running on the wooded path?
42. Who did Annemarie act like in the woods to prevent herself from being scared?
43. What was in the packet?
44. What do you think was the saddest part in the book?

VOCABULARY:

1. Casket –
2. Gestured –
3. Custom –
4. Synagogue –
5. Unfamiliar –
6. Imagination –
7. Psalm –
8. Harsh –
9. Gnarled –
10. Simply –