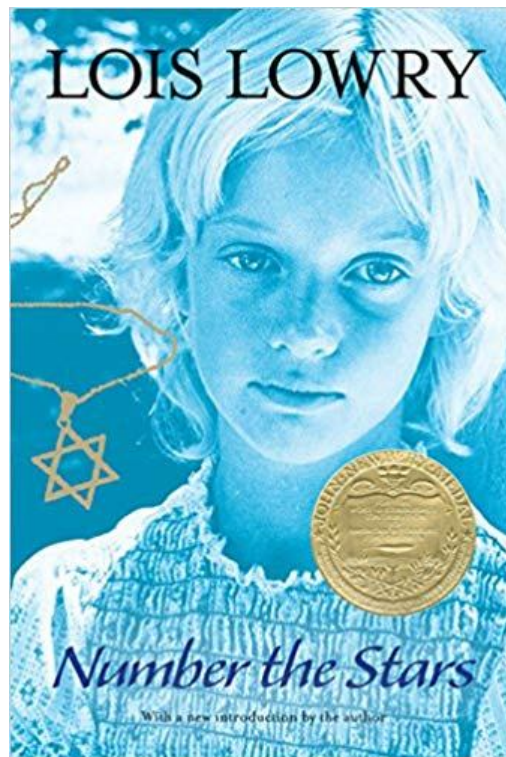


"Number the Stars"

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Chapter One: Why Are You Running?

1) Why were Annemarie, Ellen, and Kirsti stopped by the soldiers?

2) What advice did Mrs. Rosen give the girls about behaving outside?

3) How did Annemarie show her dislike of the German soldiers occupying her country?

4) How would you feel if you were stopped by the German soldiers?

Chapter Two: Who is the Man That Rides Past?

1) What happened to Annemarie's sister, Lise?

2) Why does Peter visit the Johansen's?

3) What are some hardships faced by the Danish people because of the war?

4) How was King Christian different than other kings?

Chapter Three: Where is Mrs. Hirsch?

1) What did Annemarie realize about her friend Ellen after Peter's visit?

2) How did Annemarie know the Hirsch's were not gone on a holiday?

3) What items were being rationed? Why?

4) Do you think the Jews were being treated fairly by the Germans? Why or why not?

Chapter Four: It Will Be a Long Night

1) How did the Germans find out the names of the Danish Jews?

2) What were the "booms and lights in the sky" on Kirsti's birthday?

3) Why would Annemarie and Ellen need to pretend that they are sisters?

Chapter Five: Who is the Dark-Haired One?

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) How did the German soldiers show a lack of respect for the Johansens?

Chapter Six: Is the Weather Good for Fishing?

1) Why were the girls kept home from school after the visit by the German soldiers?

2) What made Annemarie realize that her father was speaking in code to her uncle? What was their conversation really about?

3) Where did Mrs. Johansen, Annemarie, Kirsti, and Ellen travel? Why didn't Mr. Johansen go with them?

4) Compare the area around Uncle Henrik's farm in Gillelege to the Johansen's apartment in Copenhagen?

Chapter Seven: The House By the Sea

1) What was the name of Uncle Henrik's boat and where did he get the name?

2) What did Annemarie do with Ellen's necklace?

3) Why did Mrs. Johansen tease her brother Henrik?

4) What does the sea represent for Ellen and her family?

Chapter Eight: There Has Been a Death

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 Nine: Why Are You Lying?

1) What did Annemarie learn about Aunt Birte?

2) What does Annemarie learn about bravery in her talk with Uncle Henrik?

3) Why didn't Annemarie tell Ellen the truth about Aunt Birte?

4) Who do you think the people arriving for the funeral really are?

Chapter Ten: Let Us Open the Casket

1) Why did the German soldiers come to Uncle Henrik's house?

2) What was the first test of Annemarie's bravery?

3) How did Mrs. Johansen stop the German soldiers from looking in the casket?

4) Why was Peter's reading from the Bible so important?

Chapter Eleven: Will We See You Again Soon, Peter?

1) What was in the casket and why was it there?

2) Where were the Rosens and the other strangers going?

3) What did Peter give the baby and why?

4) What was the purpose of Aunt Birte's funeral?

Chapter Twelve: Where Was Mama?

1) What promise did Ellen make to Annemarie?

2) What advice on walking the trail did Mrs. Johansen give the Rosens?

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3) How did Annemarie pass the time while waiting for her mother?

4) Do you think that Annemarie and Ellen will see each other again?

Chapter Thirteen: Run! As Fast As You Can!

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 do you think Mrs. Johansen meant when she said that "it may all have been for nothing" when she spotted the parcel?

Chapter Fourteen: On the Dark Path

1) What fairy tale did Annemarie remember on the trail to Uncle Henrik's boat?

2) Describe what happened to Annemarie on the way to the boat?

3) Why did Annemarie choose this particular fairy tale?

4) How would you have reacted to meeting the German soldiers?

Chapter Fifteen: My Dog Smells Meat

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) Why was it good that Annemarie did not know what was in the packet?

4) Why do you think the German soldiers stopped Annemarie?

Chapter Sixteen: I Will Tell You Just a Little

1) What did Annemarie learn about Peter from Uncle Henrik? What were the two clues that should have clued Annemarie in about Peter?

2) What was Uncle Henrik's explanation for each of the following:

a. Annemarie not seeing the Rosen's in the boat

b. The use of a drug on the baby

c. The handkerchief

3) What do you think life will be like in Sweden for the Rosen's?

Chapter Seventeen: All This Long Time

1) Why was everyone celebrating in Denmark?

2) What happened to Peter?

3) What did Annemarie learn about Lise?

4) What will the Rosen's do now that the war is over?
