

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number the Stars

Read chapters 1-4 and then answer the following questions on paper.

1. Write a summary of the major events that happened in these four chapters.
2. Describe what happens to Annemarie, Ellen, and Kirsti on their way home from school.
3. What is "De Frie Danske"? Who brought it and why?
4. Who are the Resistance fighters?
5. Who is Lise and what happened to her?
6. List three ways in which the Nazi occupation changed the lives of the citizens of Copenhagen.
7. What religion do the Rosens practice? Why is that a problem?
8. What is wrong with Kirsti's new shoes? How is this problem solved?
9. Why does Ellen spend the night with Annemarie?
10. The following statements are events that have happened in Chapters 1 and 2. Put a 1 next to the event that happened first, a 2 next to the event that happened next, and so on until all 6 events are numbered in the order in which occurred.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kirsti asked Mama for cupcakes.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie thought about King Christian X.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie, Ellen, and Kirsti raced home from school.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie thought about Lise, and what happened to her.  
\_\_\_\_\_ The girls were stopped by the German soldiers.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Annemarie told Kirsti a fairy tale.

Read chapters 5-8 and then answer the following questions on paper.

1. Describe what happens in the middle of the night when Ellen stays with Annemarie.
2. What makes the German soldiers suspicious of Ellen's identity?
3. What does Papa do to answer the German soldier's questions about Ellen?
4. Describe how the German soldiers treat the family.
5. What does the code word "cigarettes" mean?
6. What is Annemarie afraid that Kirsti will do on the train ride to visit Uncle Henrik?
7. Describe Uncle Henrik's house and the surrounding land.
8. What does Ellen say that her mother is afraid of?
9. What does Uncle Henrik say happened to Great-aunt Birte?
10. Describe Uncle Henrik's housekeeping and Mama's reaction to it.

Read chapters 9-12 and then answer the following questions on paper.

1. Why does Mama lie to Annemarie?
2. What is the surprise Ellen receives during the funeral of Great-aunt Birte? Describe Ellen's reaction to the surprise.
3. How does Mama keep the soldiers from opening the casket?
4. What is the meaning of the Psalm read at the funeral?
5. What is in the casket?
6. What does Peter give to the baby? Why?
7. Peter gives Mr. Rosen a paper-wrapped package. What instructions does Peter give to Mr. Rosen?
8. Describe the plan that Peter devises to get the group safely away.
9. How long is Mama supposed to be gone? How long is she actually gone?
10. What do you think has happened to Mama?

Read chapters 13-15 and then answer the following questions on paper.

1. Describe what happens to Mama on the way back from the boat.
2. What does Annemarie find next to the house?
3. What instructions does Mama give Annemarie concerning the item she found next to the house?
4. What story does Annemarie think about on the path to the boat?
5. List the main characters in the story that Annemarie thought about.
6. How are the characters you named in question 5 like the ones in *Number the Stars*?
7. What are the instructions that Annemarie's mother gives her in case she is stopped?
8. Describe Annemarie's encounter with the German soldiers. Tell about their attitudes and actions and Annemarie's reaction.
9. What does the German soldier find in the packet?
10. Predict what you think will happen next. Tell where you think the Rosens are and what is in the packet. Remember, it's more important to be logical than absolutely correct.

Read Chapters 16-Afterword and then answer the following questions on paper.

1. What is the first thing Annemarie had to try to do after returning to her uncle's house?

2. What is Uncle Henrik's definition of bravery?
3. Does Annemarie feel that she is brave? Why or why not?
4. How does Uncle Henrik get the Rosens to Sweden?
5. What does Annemarie learn about Peter?
6. What is the secret of the handkerchief?
7. Describe the city of Copenhagen when the war ended.
8. What does Annemarie finally learn about Lise's death?
9. Ellen's Star of David was kept in a safe place by Annemarie. Where has it been, and what will Annemarie do with it now?
10. Write one paragraph telling how much of this story is true, and how much is fiction. Be sure to include the characters, the war, the dogs, the handkerchief, and the king of Denmark.