

## Number the Stars

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1) How did Lise Johansen die?

- (A) In a car crash
- (B) Of a childhood disease
- (C) She was run over by Nazis
- (D) She was shot

2) How do the Rosens keep from being caught by the Nazis?

- (A) They hide in the Johansen's apartment until the war is over
- (B) They create false identities
- (C) They run
- (D) They escape to Sweden

3) Why do the soldiers stop Annemarie on her way to Uncle Henrik's boat?

- (A) They are looking for escaping Jews
- (B) Annemarie looks like little Red Riding-Hood
- (C) To find some food for their dogs
- (D) She is running too fast

4) What must Ellen remove to keep the Germans from guessing that she is Jewish?

- (A) Her yarmulke
- (B) Her Star of David necklace
- (C) Her yellow star patch
- (D) A sweater her mother gave her

5) Why does Henrik need the handkerchief in the packet?

- (A) Because many of the fisherman had caught colds
- (B) To keep the baby quiet
- (C) Because it keeps the German dogs from smelling humans
- (D) So that he can signal the people who will meet him in Sweden

6) How did the Rosens find out that the Nazis had their names on a list?

- ⌒ (A) Through the rabbi in their synagogue
- ⌒ (B) In the *The Free Danes* newspaper
- ⌒ (C) During an announcement in a public square
- ⌒ (D) Peter Neilsen told them

7) Why did the Germans close Mrs. Hirsch's store?

- ⌒ (A) They needed the buttons she sold to make uniforms for the army
- ⌒ (B) To keep her from hiding escaping Jews
- ⌒ (C) Mrs. Hirsch is Jewish
- ⌒ (D) So that she could go on a picnic with her family

8) How did Mrs. Johansen keep the soldiers from opening the casket?

- ⌒ (A) By saying that her aunt had died of typhus
- ⌒ (B) By nailing the casket shut
- ⌒ (C) By distracting them with her cooking
- ⌒ (D) By telling the soldiers that it was the Danish tradition to keep the casket shut

9) Who is afraid of the sea?

- ⌒ (A) The German soldiers' dogs
- ⌒ (B) The old man
- ⌒ (C) Annemarie
- ⌒ (D) Mrs. Rosen

10) Where did Lois Lowry get the title of her novel?

- ⌒ (A) From an old Jewish saying: "He who would pass over the ocean must count the stars"
- ⌒ (B) From a psalm
- ⌒ (C) She made it up
- ⌒ (D) From a Danish children's song

11) Why must Mr. Johansen stay at home when the rest of his family goes to Henrik's?

- (A) To finish work on a peace proposal
- (B) To keep the Rosen's apartment clean
- (C) So that he can bring their belongings once they have settled in
- (D) To keep the soldiers from being suspicious at their absence

12) What does Peter request in the letter he writes before he dies?

- (A) To have his organs donated
- (B) That Mr. and Mrs. Johansen will never tell Annemarie how he died
- (C) To be buried next to Lise
- (D) That Annemarie make a necklace out of the seashell he gave her

13) Why is Kirsti upset when Ellen leaves?

- (A) Because Ellen left during the night while Kristi slept
- (B) Because Ellen was supposed to make cupcakes for Kirsti
- (C) Because Ellen was her best friend
- (D) Because Kirsti is worried that Ellen will not like Sweden

14) Kirsti wrongly remembers fireworks going off on her birthday. What really happened?

- (A) The King ordered the Danish navy to be destroyed
- (B) There was a huge thunderstorm
- (C) Copenhagen was bombed
- (D) Kirsti had a very high fever that caused her to hallucinate

15) How does Henrik keep his Jewish passengers hidden?

- (A) He puts them in a dingy behind his boat
- (B) He dresses them in fish-skin clothing
- (C) He hides them under the deck of the boat
- (D) He leaves during the blackest part of the night

16) What does Peter give the baby before they leave for Henrik's boat?

- (A) A sweater
- (B) A kiss and a blessing
- (C) His Star of David necklace
- (D) Medicine to make it sleep during the trip

17) Where are the Johansens when Denmark is liberated?

- (A) In Sweden
- (B) On their balcony in Copenhagen
- (C) At Peter's grave
- (D) At Lise's grave

18) What popular story do the girls turn into a game?

- (A) *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
- (B) The story of Little Red Riding Hood
- (C) *Gone With the Wind*