

Number the Stars

Reading Comprehension Test

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D. Short Answer Response

Answers must be written in complete sentences. Make sure to answer all parts of the question.

26. How does Ellen's family escape to Sweden? Must include specific details. (5 points max.)

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A. Character Matching

On the line, write the letter which matches the character to their description.

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B. Order of Events

Number the following events in the order they occurred in the story, from #1 - #7

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21. Who did Annemarie pretend to behave like when she was caught by soldiers?
- A. Her sister Kirsti, a 'silly little girl'
 - B. Her sister Lise because she was always very brave
 - C. Her Uncle Henrik, so they would believe she was a fisherman too
22. How do the Nazis know the names and locations of the Danish Jews?
- A. King Christian X gave them the information.
 - B. The Nazis took the synagogue lists of all the Jews.
 - C. They went door to door and talked to everyone in the neighborhood.
23. Why haven't there been any cupcakes for at least a year?
- A. The Germans have taken the sugar for their soldiers.
 - B. The Danish don't really like to eat sweets.
 - C. There is no electricity to work the stove.
24. Why does Mama believe Henrik needs a wife'?
- A. To help take care of him
 - B. To help with chores around the house
 - C. Both A & B
25. What is Henrik's boat named after?
- A. Annemarie's mother
 - B. His favorite milk cow
 - C. The flowers that grow around his cabin

example. (5 points max.)

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Answer Key

Character Matching

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| G Papa | _____ 7. Annemarie asks Papa to fix Ellen's necklace. |
| B Lise | |

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16. B

17. A

18. C

19. B

20. A

21. A

22. B

23. A

24. C

25. A

Short Answer Response: Sample Responses

26. Ellen and her family go to Henrik's cabin and are smuggled onto his boat in a secret compartment under the deck. They leave in the middle of the night and use a special handkerchief to fool the dogs and soldiers who try to sniff them out. The boat takes them to Sweden which is a free country.
27. Annemarie is brave many times throughout the story, even though she doesn't always think she is. I think she was very brave when she told the soldiers that Ellen was actually her sister, Lise, when the soldiers came into their home in the middle of the night.
28. *Number the Stars* is a story about Annemarie Johansen and her family living in Denmark during World War II. Annemarie's best friend Ellen and her family are Jewish and must escape Denmark or be taken by the Nazi soldiers. Annemarie's family works together to help them escape to Sweden via their Uncle Henrik's boat.

4-Page Test includes: Character Matching, Order of Events, Multiple Choice & Short Answer with Answer Key Included.

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17. How did Annemarie know the sign on the boat was a swastika?
- A. There was a swastika on it.
 - B. She had learned German in school.
 - C. The sign was also in Danish.

18. What fairytale does Annemarie think of?

- A. Hansel & Gretel
- B. Cinderella
- C. Little Red Riding Hood

19. How does Papa convince the guards that Ellen is his daughter?

- A. He tells them her birthdate.
- B. He shows them a picture of Lise who also had dark hair.
- C. He promises and they believe him.

20. What does Peter bring to Annemarie and Kirsti?

- A. Apples
- B. Soda
- C. Candy

4-Page Test