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Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Content Questions

1. In Number the Stars which friend is taller-- Annemarie or Ellen?
 - a. Annamarie pg. 1.
2. In Number the Stars, when the story takes place how long had the German army occupied the country of Denmark?
 - a. 3 years. Pg. 3
3. In Number the Stars who is King Christian X's bodyguard?
 - a. All of Denmark pg. 14
4. In Number the Stars, what are the wheels of Samuel Hirsch's bicycle made of?
 - a. Wood. Pg. 20
5. In Number the Stars, why does Kirsti refuse to wear her new shoes?
 - a. They are made of fish skin pg. 28
6. In Number the Stars, What is the surprise that Mama has for Annemarie and Kristi after the Rosen's goes to the synagogue for Rosh Hashanah?
 - a. That Ellen will be staying with them for a few days. Pg. 34
7. In Number the Stars, What time is it when the Nazi's visit the Johansen's apartment?
 - a. 4 AM pg. 44
8. In Number the stars, Fill in the blank from this phone conversation between Papa and Uncle Henerik: "I'm sending Inge to you today with the children, and she will be bringing you _____"
 - a. A carton of cigarettes. " pg. 53
9. In Number the Stars what does Kirsti name the gray kitten?
 - a. Thor, God of Thunder pg. 67
10. In Number the Stars how does Uncle Hernrik get cream and butter when it's so hard to come by?
 - a. The cow, Blossom pg. 68
11. In Number the Stars why is Annemarie surprised to hear Mama and Uncle Henrik planning Great-Aunt Birte's funeral?
 - a. She's never heard of Great Aunt Birte. Pg. 72/73
12. In Number the Stars who does Peter bring to Uncle Henrik's house for Great Aunt Berti's funeral?
 - a. Mr. and Mrs. Rosen/ Ellen's parents pg. 81
13. In Number the Stars what does Mama tell the Nazi soldiers that Great-Aunt Birte died from?
 - a. Typhus. Pg. 85
14. In Number the Stars, what shape are the buttons on Kristie's thick red sweater?
 - a. Heart shaped pg. 89
15. In Number the Stars why does Annemarie think it's harder for the ones who are waiting?
 - a. Less danger, but more fear pg. 98
16. In Number the Stars, what story does Annemarie tell herself while she's walking through the woods?

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- a. Little Red Riding Hood. Pg. 107
- 17. In Number the Stars what do the soldiers say their dogs smell in Annemarie's basket?
 - a. Meat pg. 116
- 18. In Number the Stars what did Annemarie have to do when she got back to the farmhouse after her delivery to Uncle Henrik?
 - a. Milk the cow Blossom pg. 120-121
- 19. In Number the Stars, how is Peter Nielsen's grave marked?
 - a. With a number pg. 129
- 20. In Number the Stars, what secret do we learn about Lise when the family visits Peter's grave?
 - a. That she was part of the resistance. Pg. 130
- 21. In Number the Stars, approximately how many Jewish people were smuggled out of Denmark in the fall of 1943?
 - a. Nearly seven thousand (7,000)

In Which Book

- 1. In which book does a character long for a big yellow cupcake with pink frosting?
 - a. Number the Stars by Lois Lowry pg. 9
- 2. In which book does a character pretend to be a silly, empty-headed little girl?
 - a. Number the Stars by Lois Lowry pg. 105
- 3. In which book do characters play a game of "Gone with the wind"?
 - a. Number the stars by Lois Lowry pg. 27
- 4. In which book do characters take a train ride near the Baltic sea?
 - a. Number the stars by Lois Lowry pg. 54