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# Chapter Ten Let Us Open the Casket

Vocabulary - Find the word in the chapter. Describe what you think it means. Then, look up the word in the dictionary and give the correct definition.

Vocabulary Word	Page No.	What I think it means...	What the dictionary says it means...
staccato	82	It is a form of musical articulation.	It is performed with each note sharply detached or separated from the others.
typhus	85	A really bad disease.	A severe human febrile disease that is caused by one transmitted especially by body lice and is marked by high fever, stupor alternating with delirium, intense headache, and a dark red rash.

Answer the following questions.

- 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.
- 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
- Why was the Nazi officer suspicious of the casket?  
A) It was open.  
B) It was expensive.  
C) It was new.  
☒ D) It was closed.
- Which of the following words does NOT describe how Annemarie sees the world during the prayer reading in Chapter 10?  
A) Dangerous  
B) Cruel  
☒ C) A gift  
D) Vast
- Why did the soldiers come to Uncle Henrik's house?  
☒ A) The soldiers saw that a large number of people had gathered.  
B) The soldiers heard about Great-aunt Birte's death.  
C) The soldiers wanted to talk to Uncle Henrik about using his boat.  
D) The soldiers came to collect apples and butter.



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Answer the following questions. Think carefully about your answers and use details from the story to support your answer. Make sure to answer in complete sentences.

1. How is Annemarie feeling about Ellen leaving?

Annemarie felt a surge of sadness the bond of their  
friendship had not broken, but it was as if Ellen had moved  
now into a different world of her own family and wherever  
they were for them.

2. Why were the soldiers suspicious about the funeral at the Johansen's house?

The soldiers were suspicious because they saw an unusual amount  
of people at the house.

What else made them suspicious? Think about  
the title of this chapter.

3. How did Annemarie feel about the world as Peter read the Psalm? What is she thinking?

Annemarie feels and thinks that the sky is big and cold, and so is the world.

4. Annemarie lies to the Nazi soldier who harshly asks, "Who died?" What would have happened if she had told the truth?

If she told the truth they would have been taken  
away.

Who is "they" be specific!

To jail? Or where

do you think they they

would have been taken to?

Needs more details

Be specific!