

Name L O Z

## NUMBER THE STARS

Chapters 7-9

## Matching Synonyms

A synonym is a word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another word. Read each sentence. Choose a synonym from the word box to replace the italicized word.

<del>hanging</del>	bright	<del>field</del>
<del>unset</del>	<del>sorrow</del>	<del>motioned</del>
<del>skillfully</del>	twisted	<del>rushing</del>
feeling	threat	

Example: rushing The kitten was *darting* around the farmyard and pouncing on imaginary mice.

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| <u>Field</u>      | 1. The farmhouse sat in a <i>meadow</i> near the edge of the sea.                                    |
| <u>Threat</u>     | 2. In the peaceful farmhouse, the <i>specter</i> of guns and soldiers seemed to be just a bad dream. |
| <u>Bright</u>     | 3. The girls played outside in the <i>brilliant</i> sunlight.  |
| <u>Skillfully</u> | 4. Steady streams of milk hit the sides of the bucket as Uncle Henrik <i>deftly</i> milked the cow.  |
| <u>Upset</u>      | 5. Annemarie was startled and <i>dismayed</i> when Uncle Henrik asked her how brave she was.         |
| <u>Sorrow</u>     | 6. With the wooden casket and lighted candles, the living room was a scene of <i>mourning</i> .      |
| <u>Motioned</u>   | 7. Henrik <i>gestured</i> toward the living room, and the man and woman followed him inside.         |
| <u>Twisted</u>    | 8. The <i>gnarled</i> branches of the apple tree made strange shadows in the light from the window.  |
| <u>Feeling</u>    | 9. Everyone was tense and quiet, and a <i>sense</i> of worry filled the room.                        |
| <u>Hanging</u>    | 10. Ellen's father held her tightly in his arms, with her legs <i>dangling</i> against his body.     |