

Reading Reflection

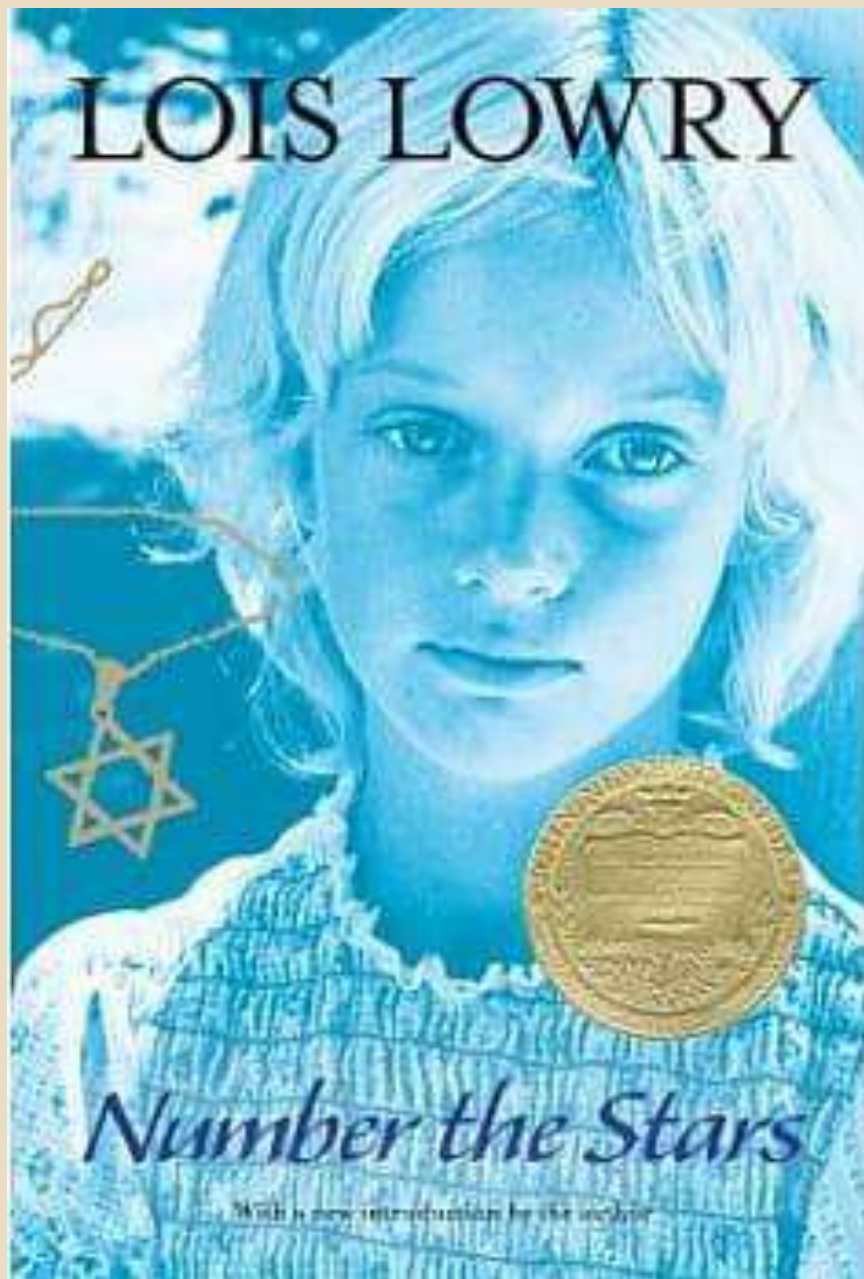
NUMBER THE STARS



成果說明

此課程由教師帶領同學閱讀小說
NUMBER THE STARS
並完成學習單紀錄閱讀過程





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As the German troops begin their campaign to "relocate" all the Jews of Denmark, Annemarie Johansen's family takes in Annemarie's best friend, Ellen Rosen, and conceals her as part of the family.

Through the eyes of ten-year-old Annemarie, we watch as the Danish Resistance smuggles almost the entire Jewish population of Denmark, nearly seven thousand people, across the sea to Sweden. The heroism of an entire nation reminds us that there was pride and human decency in the world even during a time of terror and war.

With a new introduction by the author.

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I. Who is...

(use the given sentence pattern to describe the characters:

e.g.: Anna is a diligent housewife who would do all she can to take care of her family.

(1) Ellen

Ellen is a stocky ten-year-old girl who is Annemarie's best friend.

(2) Annemarie

Annemarie is a lanky girl who is Ellen's best friend and Kirsti's older sister.

(3) Kirsti

Kirsti is Annemarie's little sister who doesn't understand how dangerous it is ~~of being~~ ~~watched~~ by the German soldiers.
 to be caught

(4) Peter

Peter is a person who was going to married Lise, and the person who used to make Annemarie and Kirsti laugh before Lise died.

(5) Annemarie's father

A father who loves his kids and King Christian very much.

Chapter 1-4

Writing what happened in the story

II. What happened in the story?

One day, Annemarie and Ellen were racing on their way ~~to~~ home, and they ~~had been~~ ^{were} asked by two German soldiers to stop. Annemarie had an older sister, but she died already. Peter always tell Annemarie's father and mother the informations ~~about~~ Nazis. One day, the Germans closed Mrs. Hirsch's store, and was going to close all the stores run by Jews. ~~Also~~. what's more, the Germans will start to taking the Danish Jews to the relocation where nobody know where it is. so Ellen have to stay in Annemarie's home for ^a few days.
 great summary!

Describing the fiction main characters

III. What do you think will happen next?

The German Soldiers come to Annemarie's house and find out that Ellen is ^a Jew. They take her away to somewhere that Annemarie doesn't know, so she become very upset forever.

that was sad.

Guessing what will happen next

Vocabulary Study

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IV. Vocabulary

English Word	My guesses	True meaning	Word in Context/page
bodyguard	人 (人)	保镖	"The boy looked right at the soldier, and he said, 'All of Denmark is his bodyguard.'" P.14
scampered	稍微	蹦蹦跳跳	Kirsti dawdled just behind them or scampered ahead, never out of their sight. P.18
torment	欺负 ^{very close!}	折磨	For some reason, they want to torment Jewish people P.24
unaware	没有察觉	未察觉到的	Only Kirsti was unaware of the quiet tension in the room. P.35
interrupted	打断	中断	Ellen interrupted him. "Who might come? Will it be soldiers? Like the ones on the corners?" P.37

good guesses! Well done!

V. Good expressions & Sentences

Please copy sentences or expressions you like from the reading in the box below.

They are safe, Ellen. I promise you that. You will see them again quite soon. Can you try hard to believe my promise?

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I. Please answer the following questions about what happened in Ch. 4-9

(1) What does Annemarie hide to protect Ellen when the soldiers arrive?

Ellen's necklace.

(2) What makes the German soldiers suspicious of Ellen's identity?

Ellen's hair color.

(3) What does the code word "cigarettes" mean?

It was Ellen.

(4) What is Annemarie afraid that Kirsti will do on the train ride to visit Uncle Henrik?

She was afraid that Kirsti will tell the soldier the things about Ellen.

(5) Use 3-5 sentences to describe Uncle Henrik's house and the surrounding land.

Uncle Henrik's house is the little red-roofed farmhouse which was very old. It is near to the sea where have a lot of smooth heavy stones.

(6) What does Uncle Henrik say happened to Great-aunt Birte?

Great-aunt Birte was very old, and she died already.

Describing my own experience of "being afraid" like what the character felt in the book

Chapter 5-9

To answer the questions after reading chapter 5 to 9

II. Have you had the experience of "being afraid"? Describe your experience. (When did it happen? What happened? How do you feel? What did you do?)

I don't have any experience of being afraid like what Ellen had, but I am really scare of dogs ^{since} ~~from~~ I was little. Once when I was in junior high school, I had to walk back ~~to~~ home alone. On the way home there were so many dogs !!! At first, I thought I could overcome it and just pass by them, but I was too afraid to close to them. so I decided go home through other road, and I got home really late that day.

III. What do you think will happen next?

I think Ellen's parents will go to Uncle Hentile's house
and stay there for a while until the soldiers don't come anymore,
so that Ellen and her family can go back to their home.

Guessing what will
happen next

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sentences I like

Isn't it lovely and fresh? It always brings
back memories for me.

P. 56

IV. Vocabulary

English Word	My guesses	True meaning	Word in Context/page
shrugged	微笑	耸肩	Mama shrugged and smiled, let her dream, Annemarie. P. 57
tentatively	一下子	暂时地	Ellen and Annemarie both smiled tentatively, for a moment ... P. 58
personalities	个人东西	个性	interesting stories, filled with the colorful personalities of her mother's family 73
burial	被埋起来的	埋葬的	for the dead to rest at home, and their loved ones to be with them before 72
tugged	拉	用力拉	He tugged at the cow gently but firmly, pulling down the last of the milk 75

Vocabulary
Study

wonderful!



I. Please answer the following questions about what happened in Ch. 10-14

(1) What is in the casket? What are those things for?

Many blankets and articles of clothing.

(2) Why are the people holding a funeral for Great-aunt Birte?

To protect them from the officers. Making a reason why people gathered together.

(3) Where are Peter taking all the Jews?

Sweden

(4) What do you think is in the packet(p.104)? Why is it so important?

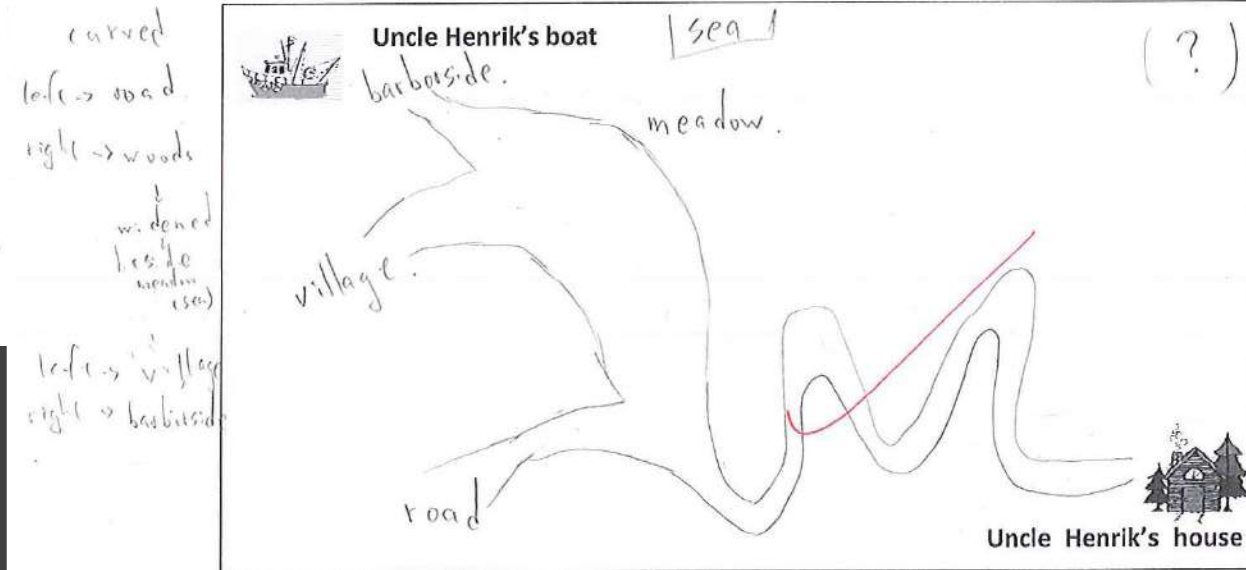
I think there is something that can help the Jews enter Sweden, without it they may be dangerous to there.

To answer the questions after reading chapter 10 to 14

Chapter 10-14

(5) Carefully read Chapter 14 and draw a map for the dark path so Annemarie can show her

sister they way to the see.



(6) How do you think Annemarie can help by sending her packet and food to her uncle? Do you think she will succeed? Why or why not?

I think in the end Annemarie will succeed in sending food and packet to her uncle and others, because it is her last chance to see her friend and help her. She won't want to lose this chance, she will try her best to success it.

II. Vocabulary

English Word	My guesses	True meaning	Word in Context/page
puzzled	疑惑	困惑的	She could see, too, that Mr. Rosen had a puzzled look. P. 91
stumble	踏, 走歪	绊倒	Try not to stumble over the tree roots in the path. P. 95
wince	缩	畏缩	She winced in pain. "I'm all right, really." P. 101
groan	撞声	叹息	Her mother tried to stand, but fell back against the steps with a groan P. 104
flattened	平坦, 压平	压平	Here the path widened and flattened. P. 109

Vocabulary Study

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III. Good expressions & Sentences

Please copy sentences or expressions you like from the reading in the box below.

They had nothing with them now; there was only the clothing of unknown people for warmth, the food from Henrik's farm for survival, and the dark path ahead, through the woods, to freedom.

P. 94

This is the summary I wrote for Ch15-17 after I finished reading the whole book

Chapter 15-17

Summary for Ch15-17

~~From~~ chapter 15 to 17 is talking about what happened on the way Annemarie went to the harbor to give the packet to her uncle. When Annemarie met the German soldiers, she thought about what Kirsti does when she met soldiers, trying to pretend to be a silly little girl who was sending lunch to her uncle. Then, the soldiers stopped her and asked her some questions. Annemarie tried to go through them quickly, but they didn't let her go and even took her food and open the packet that Annemarie's mom hid in the bottom of the basket. The soldiers found there was a handkerchief in the bottom. Annemarie was so shocked and didn't have any idea, and she cried out. Finally the soldiers found nothing, then let her go, and she succeed in bringing the packet to her uncle in time.

After all, Uncle Henrik ^{was} ~~backed~~ home, telling Annemarie about what exactly happened that day regarding the Jews. The Jews were hiding underneath in the boat, ^{and they} thanks to the handkerchief which Annemarie had brought, ~~so~~ those Jews were not found by the soldiers. The war ended two years later. One day, Annemarie was standing on the balcony, watching people stood in the streets and sang the national anthem of Denmark. All Jews' ^{sh} apartments ~~were~~ ^{were} empty, but their friends tended the plants and busted the furnitures as what Annemarie's mom did. Peter was dead. He had been captured and executed by the Germans in Copenhagen. ^{On that} ~~The~~ day, Annemarie's parents told her the truth about Lise's death. She was hit by a car which the Nazis drove. Later Annemarie found Ellen's Star of David necklace in her room. She asked her dad to fix it, and decided to wear it herself until Ellen come back to her.

Reflection (250)

This is my first time to read an English fiction completely. It ~~was~~ really surprised me that when I read those chapters ~~chose~~ to the end, I found myself reading more easily and understandingly. ~~This~~ was so glad. The book, Number the Stars, really show me a different sight from what I ~~kenw~~. It's pretty hard for me to imagine what kinds of lives the characters in the book had. The lives they had ^{was} really dangerous, so they have to fight for their lives or they would ~~die~~. The two girls had to separate from each other even though they definitely don't want. After read ^{me} this book, I felt thankful to all predecessors' efforts which made this peaceful world ^{that to happen} for us to live nowadays. Thanks to all predecessor, and I hope we can continue to make the world a better place for our children. The war is too scared, I do not want those events ^{to} happen again. Everyone should have the same rights to live, ^{stand} it's what this book made me feel.

In addition, I know it's not only when a war happen that two friends have to separate. In the book, I saw how sad that two friends separate from each other, ^I it reminded me that keeping a friendship forever is never easy, but what I can do is try to do the best for my friends. I don't know how long our friendship will keep, but ^I hoping they have a great memories with me. This is my thoughts after reading the book, and I will try to do it.

we can keep our friendship

You have wonderful thoughts!

I'm glad you found it enjoyable to finish a book written in English. Keep up the good work and keep enjoying reading!

Reflection for how I feel after reading the book

總心得

第一次完整的讀完一整本英文小說，過程中漸漸發現自己越讀越順，對英文的熟悉度也慢慢提升中，看見自己的進步，真的覺得那感覺很好。

對於書本中的內容，書中令我印象深刻的有三點，第一點相仿的年紀卻過著全然不同的生活，怎麼樣都非常難想像對於納粹時期的猶太人來說，活著會是必須付出很多犧牲且還是活在追趕危險中的，提醒了我**生命的寶貴**也激起我更想要去**將生活添加色彩的動力**。第二點是**面對困難的勇氣**，我認為勇敢是一項能力也是一種態度，有沒有心堅持要完成某件事是一項關鍵，而勇敢也是可以一步步訓練的，願我努力地可以像書中主角一樣即使害怕還是去**挑戰任何困難**。第三點是主角們的友情，即便被迫分離兩地，仍將對方深深地放在心中，並期盼著某天能再次相遇，人際關係是人生一大難題卻又重要的無法捨棄，希望自己可以如同書中角色般**真誠的待人**。