How many points does the Star of David have?
6 (p. cover)

How old is the character Ellen from Number the Star?
Ten-years-old (p. 1)

In Number the Stars, which character is taller, Annemarie or Ellen?
Annemarie (p. 1)

What color is Annemarie and Ellen’s hair?
Blonde (Annemarie) and dark (Ellen) (pg. 1)

Where does Annemarie live?
(Northeast) Copenhagen (pg. 2)

How long have the Nazis been in Denmark?
Three years (pg. 2)

When racing Ellen along the street, the girls pass an elderly woman carrying a shopping bag made of what?
String (p. 2)

What German word does the soldier say get Annemarie and Ellen to stop racing?
Halte! (p. 2)

What’s the name of the street Annemarie and Ellen are racing on at the beginning of the book?
Osterbrogade (p. 2)

When Number the Stars begins, how many years had Denmark been occupied by German soldiers?
Three years (p. 3)

In Number the Stars, what nickname do Annemarie and Ellen give to the taller soldier who stands on the street corner?
The Giraffe (p. 3)

What does Annemarie say is in her backpack when the soldier in the street asks?
Schoolbooks (p. 3)

How old is the character Kirsti in Number the Stars?
Five-years-old (p. 4)

What did Kirsti do when the soldier touched her hair?
She pushed his hand away and shouted don’t! (p. 4)

What did the German soldiers tell Annemarie and Ellen they looked like when they ran?
Hoodlums (p. 5)
The day Annemarie, Ellen, and Kirsti are stopped by the soldiers for running, what kind of test had Ellen had at school?
Spelling (p. 6)

What did Mrs. Rosen and Johansen drink when they would get together for “coffee”?  
They drank hot water flavored with herbs (p. 6)

When Mrs. Johansen & Mrs. Rosen “had coffee”, what did they really drink & why?  
There was no real coffee or real tea in Copenhagen since the beginning of the Nazi occupation, so the mothers sipped at hot water flavored with herbs. (p. 6)

What was the name of the illegal newspaper in English and Danish?  
The Free Danes and De Frie Danske (p. 7)

The two German soldiers at the beginning of Number the Stars typically stood on the corner of what street?  
Osterbrogade (p. 7)

In Number the Stars, what country did the Resistance fighters come from?  
Denmark (p. 8)

Who brought the illegal newspaper to the Johansens?  
Peter Neilsen (p. 8)  
Or, for a 2 part question

Who brought the illegal newspaper to the Johansens and how did he/she sneak the paper to them?  
Peter Neilsen and he hid the newspaper in books and papers (p. 8)

What did Mrs. Johansen do with the newspaper after she read it?  
She burned it (p. 8)

Who were the Resistance Fighters?  
They were Danish people trying to harm Nazi’s in any way possible (p. 8)

Who said, “It is important to be one of the crowd, always. Be one of many. Be sure that they never have reason to remember your face”?  
Mrs. Rosen (pg. 8-9)

When does Mrs. Johansen tell Kirsti that there will be cupcakes again?  
When the war ends (pg. 9) and when the soldiers leave (pg. 10)

What did Kirsti wish she could have for a snack?  
A yellow cupcake with pink frosting (p. 9)

In Number the Stars, which Danish author does Annemarie consider to be the most famous fairy tale teller?  
Hans Christian Andersen (p. 11)
What type of story did Kirsti want Annemarie to tell her?
A fairy Tale (p. 11)

Who is the King of Denmark?
Christian X (p. 12)

Who is Lise?
Annemarie’s older sister (p. 12)

What is the name of the palace in Copenhagen where the King of Denmark lived?
Amalienborg (p. 12)

In Number the Stars, what is the name of the King of Denmark’s horse?
Jubilee (p. 12)

Who was the king of Denmark and where did he live?
King Christian X in Amalienborg (pg. 12)

What are the names of Annemarie’s sisters?
Kirsti (pg. 4) and Lise (pg. 12)

Who said, “Now you are special forever because you have been greeted by a king.”?
Lise (p. 12-13)

Who is King Christian X’s bodyguard?
All of Denmark (pg. 14)

What color was the country of Norway on the map at Annemarie’s school?
Pink (p. 15)

What country does Annemarie imagine being crushed by a large fist?
Norway (p. 15)

Why didn’t King Constantine X fight the Nazis so they wouldn’t come into Denmark?
He knew how few soldiers Denmark had and that many, many Danish people would die. (p.15)

What is the part of the North Sea that lies between Denmark and Sweden called?
The Kattegat (p. 16)

Which country is not occupied by the Nazis in the story?
Sweden (pg. 16)

What color was the trunk with Lise’s things?
Blue (p. 16)

In Number the Stars, what color is Peter’s hair?
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Red (p. 17)

Name the 3 things inside Lise’s blue trunk?
Pillowcases, her Wedding dress, and her Yellow engagement/party dress (p. 18)

What did Mr. Rosen do for a living?
He was a teacher (p. 18)

What is the name of the Family that owns the Button Shop?
The Hirsch Family (p. 20)

What is the name of the Hirsch’s son?
Samuel (p. 20)

In Number the Stars, what is the currency of Denmark called?
The krone or kroner. (p. 20)

In Number the Stars, what does Mrs. Hirsch sell at her shop?
Buttons or thread (p. 20)

What language was the sign on Mrs. Hirsch’s shop written in?
German (p. 20)

In Number the Stars, what were the wheels on Samuel Hirsch’s bicycle made out of?
Wood (p. 20)

Whose store did Annemarie and Ellen first find closed and what did they sell?
Mrs. Hirsch; buttons and thread (pg. 20)

How did Annemarie know that the sign on the door of the button shop was in German?
It had a swastika on it (p.21)

During the German occupation, what time was the nightly curfew for the people of Copenhagen?
Eight o’clock (p. 22)

What gift did Peter Nielsen bring for Annemarie and Kirsti? AND What did he bring for their parents?
He brought Seashells for the girls and 2 bottles of beer for their parents (p. 23)

In Number the Stars, what is Mrs. Rosen’s first name?
Sophy (p. 25)

Who in Number the Stars was referred to as “Longlegs”?
Annemarie (p. 25)

How old is Annemarie from Number the Stars?
Ten years old (p. 26)
Who in Number the Stars “was a talented performer” and “often played the leading roles in school dramatics”?
Ellen (p. 27)

What was Mrs. Johansen’s favorite book?
Gone with the Wind (p. 27)

What are Kirsti’s new shoes that Mama bought her made out of?
Fish skin (pg. 28)

Why didn’t Kirsti like her new shoes?
They were ugly and made of fish skin (p. 28)

In Number the Stars, what color were Kirsti’s shoes before they were dyed?
Green (p. 29)

What does Ellen suggest could be used to dye Kirsti’s shoes a different color?
Ink (p. 29)

What did Ellen say her father could do to change Kirsti’s shoes?
She said he could make them black and shiny with his black ink (p. 29)

What was the name of the amusement park that Annemarie remembered going to for rides, music, ice cream, and fireworks?
Tivoli Gardens (p. 30-31)

Prior to the German occupation, where could residents of Copenhagen go to see fireworks?
Tivoli Gardens (p. 31)

In Number the Stars, what month is Kirsti’s birthday fall in?
August (p. 31)

When Annemarie’s sister Kirsti turned five she heard explosions outside. What did she actually hear at night and what did Mama tell her they were?
The Danish naval fleet being destroyed; fireworks (pg. 31-32)

What color eyes does the King of Denmark have during Number the Stars?
Blue (p. 32)

What holiday was Ellen celebrating when she went to synagogue?
The Jewish New year (p. 32)

What kind of meat had the Rosens managed to get to celebrate their New Year?
Chicken (p. 34)

What had the Nazis taken from the Jewish Synagogue?
A list of all of the Jews (pg. 35)
What color were the curtains all Danes had on their Windows?
Black (p. 37)

Why did Ellen have to hide with the Johansen’s?
Because the Nazi’s were coming to arrest all the Jews and take them away (p. 36)

What does Ellen’s father want her to be when she’s older?
He wants her to be a teacher (p. 39)

What part did Ellen play in her school play the previous year?
The Dark Queen (p. 39)

What does Ellen’s father want her to be when she grows up?
A teacher (p. 39)

What does Ellen’s father do for a living?
He is a teacher (pg. 39)

How did Annemarie think her sister died and how did she actually die?
In an accident (hit by a car) (pg. 40-41); She was run down by Nazis soldiers after they raided a resistance meeting (pg. 130-131)

What kind (or denomination) of church was Lise Johansen’s funeral held at?
A Lutheran church (p. 40)

What was the only time Ellen was in a Lutheran Church?
At Lise’s funeral (p. 40)

Who said, “Mama was crying, and the rain made it seem as if the whole world was crying.”?
Ellen (p. 41)

What color is the decorated trunk that sits in the corner of Annemarie’s room?
Blue (p. 41)

What time did the soldiers wake the Johansen’s up to search their home?
Four o’clock in the morning (p. 44)

Where did Annemarie hide Ellen’s Star of David necklace when the German soldiers inspected the Johansen’s apartment?
In her hand (p. 45)

Why did Annemarie tear off Ellen’s “Star of David” necklace when the German soldiers came to the Johansen’s apartment?
It was the symbol of the Jewish religion. Annemarie knew that the soldiers would realize that Ellen was the daughter of the Rosens. (p.45)
Why did Mr. Johansen rip the photographs out of the photo album?
So the Nazi soldier wouldn’t see the date Lise was born (p. 48)

In Number the Stars, what was Lise Johansen’s middle name?
Margrete (p. 48)

Which Johansen sister did not have a middle name?
Annemarie (p. 48)

How do the Johanson’s convince the German soldiers that Ellen is Lise?
By showing them a baby picture of Lise when she had dark hair (pg. 48)

What did the soldiers do with the photos after they looked at them?
They ripped them up, dropped them to the floor, and stepped on them with the heel of their boots. (p.49)

Where does Mama take her children and Ellen when they need to hide?
Her brother Henrik (pg. 51)

In Number the Stars, what is Annemarie’s mother’s first name?
Inge (p. 51)

What does Henrik do for a living?
He is a fisherman (pg. 52)

When looking across the water from Henrik’s, which country can be seen?
Sweden (pg. 52)

In Number the Stars, Annemarie’s father tells Uncle Henrik over the phone that Annemarie’s mother will be bringing him what?
A carton of cigarettes (p. 53)

In Number the Stars, the thing Annemarie’s father missed was cigarettes and her mother missed what?
Coffee (p. 53)

What did Mr. Johansen tell Uncle Henrik that Inge was bringing to him?
The children and a carton of cigarettes (p. 53)

When Annemarie’s father called Uncle Henrik, what code word did he use in place of Jew?
Carton of Cigarettes (pg. 53)

In Number the Stars, what station could the girls get off at if they wanted to go to the Deer Park?
Klampenborg station (p. 54)

In Number the Stars, what month is it when the girls travel from Copenhagen to Uncle Henrik’s house?
October (p. 55)
What month is the Jewish New Year?
October (pg. 55)

What was Annemarie scared Kirsti was going to tell the soldier on the train?
That Ellen was celebrating her New Year (p. 55)

What’s the name of the city where Uncle Henrik lives?
Gilleleje (p. 55, 66)

In Number the Stars, what is the name of the castle that can be seen from the train on the ride to Uncle Henrik’s house?
Kronborg Castle (p. 56)

What was Mrs. Johansen’s childhood dog named and what did it mean?
Her dog’s name was Trofast and it means Faithful (p. 58)

Who said, “Run ahead and tell the house we’ve come home.”?
Annemarie’s Mom or Mrs. Johansen (p. 59)

What color roof did Uncle Henrik’s farmhouse have?
A red roof (p. 60)

What color was the kitten Ellen and Annemarie saw in the meadow?
Gray (p. 60)

What does Ellen say her mother is afraid of?
The ocean (p. 61)

What made it so hard for Mrs. Rosen to make the boat trip to Sweden?
She was afraid of the ocean, (p.61) & she was seasick during the trip. (p.130-131)

In Number the Stars, who is afraid of the ocean and open water because it is too big and too cold?
Mrs. Rosen or Ellen’s Mom (p. 61)

What is the name of Uncle Henrik’s boat?
Ingeborg (p. 62)

Why did Mrs. Johansen tell the girls to stay away from people while at Uncle Henrik’s house?
Because it would be too difficult to explain who Ellen was (p. 63)

Despite not having sugar, what was Annemarie’s mom able to make at Uncle Henrik’s house?
Applesauce (p. 64)

In Number the Stars, what does Kirsti name the stray kitten she adopts while at her Uncle’s house?
Thor or the God of Thunder (p. 67)

Why does Uncle Henrik have butter and cream while Annemarie’s family hasn’t had butter in months?
He owns a cow (p. 68)

What is the name of Uncle Henrik’s cow?
Blossom (p. 68)

While at Uncle Henrik’s, what are the girls able to enjoy with their morning oatmeal?
Cream (p. 68-69)

In Number the Stars, what is the name of the relative whose casket supposedly sat in Uncle Henrik’s living room?
Great Aunt Birte (p. 72)

Who said “It is much easier to be brave if you do not know everything”?
Henrik (pg. 76)

Uncle Henrik told Annemarie that it is easier to be brave when_______?
When you do not know everything (p. 77)

How many people did Uncle Henrik take to Sweden in his boat?
Seven - A man & woman with a baby, an older bearded man, Ellen & her parents (p. 79&81)

In Number the Stars, what is Peter’s last name?
Neilson (p. 81)

Who were the supposed relatives that came for the night of mourning for Great-Aunt Birte?
The couple with the baby and the old man were also Jews trying to escape the Nazi’s. (p.81 & 123)

Who brought Mr. & Mrs. Rosen to Uncle Henrik’s house for the mourning?
Peter Neilsen, Lise’s fiancé, and also a member of the resistance. (p.81)

In Number the Stars, what does Annemarie’s mother tell the German soldiers the person in the casket died of?
Typhus (p. 84)

What was the usual custom when someone died?
People paid their respects by looking their loved one in the face. (p.85)

What did Mrs. Johansen tell the soldiers Great Aunt Birte died from and why?
She told them Aunt Birte died from Typhus so they wouldn’t open the casket. Typhus is very contagious. (p. 87)

Name three things that were in the casket when it was finally opened.
Blankets, heavy jackets, and sweaters (p.88)

What did Mrs. Johansen get to help keep the silent couple’s baby warm?
Kirsti’s red sweater (p. 89)
What was the name of the baby that was brought to Uncle Henrik’s house for Great-aunt Birte’s mourning?
Rachel (p.89)

In Number the Stars, who administered drugs to the baby to keep her from crying?
Peter (p. 90)

What did Peter do to Rachel so she wouldn’t cry and alert the soldiers?
He gave her a drug. (p.90 & 124)

What were the 3 kinds of food Mrs. Johansen put in the packages she made?
Cheese, Bread and Apples (p. 90)

In Number the Stars, who was originally given the task of getting the paper packet to Uncle Henrik?
Mr. Rosen (p. 91)

How long was Mrs. Johansen supposed to wait before brining the Rosens to the harbor?
Twenty minutes (p. 92)

What time in the morning did Annemarie expect her mother to return from Uncle Henrik’s boat?
Three-Thirty (p. 97)

After Mama had delivered the Rosens, why had she not returned to Henrik’s house?
She tripped on a root and broke her ankle (pg. 102)

What items were in the basket that Annemarie brought to Uncle Henrik at the dock?
The package, a napkin, cheese, an apple, some bread (pg. 104-105)

What did Annemarie find near the steps of Uncle Henrik’s house?
The package Mr. Rosen was supposed to deliver to Uncle Henrik (p. 104)

In Number the Stars, who dropped that packet that needed to get to Uncle Henrik’s boat?
Mr. Rosen (p. 104)

What 3 food items did Annemarie put in the basket on her way to Uncle Henrik’s boat?
An apple, cheese, and bread. (p. 105)

Where did Annemarie hide the packet when going to deliver it to Uncle Henrik?
In a basket of food (apple, cheese, and bread) under a napkin (p. 105)

When Annemarie was rushing the package to Uncle Henrik, what story was she reminded of?
Little Red Riding Hood (pg. 107)

What type of berries did Annemarie enjoy picking along the path in the summer?
Blueberries (p. 110)

When Kirsti was a baby, why did the local doctor come to the farmhouse to attend to her?
She had an earache (p. 110)

If Annemarie took a left at the last fork in the path, where would it take her to?
The village (p. 110-111)

How many soldiers does Annemarie meet on the path to Uncle Henrik’s fishing boat?
4 soldiers (p. 112)

What did the soldier do with the bread in Annemarie’s basket?
He broke it in half and fed it to the 2 dogs (p. 115)

When the soldiers insist that their dogs smell meat, what does Annemarie say the dogs probably smell?
Squirrels in the woods (p. 116)

What was in the package Annemarie had to deliver to Henrik and why was it so important?
It was a handkerchief (pg. 118); it was covered in a special drug that ruins dogs’ sense of smell (pg. 125)

Where did Uncle Henrik hide the Rosen’s?
Under some boards in the bottom of the boat (p.122)

How did Uncle Henrik describe being brave?
He said that all brave means is not thinking of the dangers even though you are frightened. (p.123)

Why was it so important that Uncle Henrik get the package that was left for him and accidentally dropped by Mr. Rosen?
The handkerchief had dried rabbit’s blood and cocaine on it – the scent of the rabbit’s blood to attract the dogs, and the cocaine to numb their noses and ruin their sense of smell – so the dogs couldn’t smell the people hidden in the boats. (p.125 & 136)

According to Uncle Henrik, What was on the handkerchiefs?
A drug that can ruin a dog’s sense of smell. (p. 125)

Who said, “The Germans will probably think we all have bad colds!”?
Uncle Henrik (p. 125)

How were the German soldiers finding the hidden Jews?
By using trained dogs to sniff them out (pg. 125)

At the end of Number the Stars, who falls into the milk pail?
The kitten or the God of Thunder Thor (p. 127)

Did the drug given to Rachel work as it was supposed to?
She slept the whole time and was beginning to wake right after they arrived in Sweden. (p.127)

How old was Annemarie when the war ended?
12 (p. 128)

How many years after the events in Number the Stars took place did the war end?
Two years later (p. 128)

How did Peter die?
He was executed by Nazi soldiers after being captured (pg. 129)

What color eyes does Kirsti have in Number the Stars?
Blue eyes (p. 129)

What was the truth about Lise’s death at the beginning of the war?
She was also a part of the Resistance. When the Nazis found out about a secret meeting that she & Peter were at, they all ran. From the military car the Nazis saw her running and simply ran her down. (p.130-131)

Where did Annemarie hide Ellen’s necklace to keep it safe?
She hid it in the pocket of the yellow dress Lise had worn at her engagement party. (p.131)

How did Lise die?
She was run over by a military car (p. 131)

Lois Lowry named the main character in Number the Stars after her friend. What was that friend’s first name?
Annelise (p. 133)

What year did Denmark surrender to Germany?
1940 (p. 133)

Who is the Author’s friend that grew up in Copenhagen during the German occupation and for whom the book is dedicated?
Annelise Platt (p. 133)

How many years was Denmark occupied by German forces?
5 years (p. 134)

What was the name of the German official who warned the Danish government that the Jews would soon be relocated?
G.F. Duckwitz (p. 135)

About how many Jews lived in Denmark before the German occupation?
7,000 (p. 135)

What 2 things did Swedish scientists put on the handkerchiefs that were used by the Danish fisherman?
Dried rabbits blood and cocaine (p. 136)

In the Afterword, Lois Lowry told of young man who was the model for Peter Neilsen. What was his name? And what important message did he write in his letter to his mother?
His name was Kim Malthe-Bruun. “You must not dream yourselves back to the times before the war, but the dream must be to create an ideal of human decency.” (p.137)
Name __ items no longer available in Copenhagen during the German occupation
1. Coffee (p. 6)
2. Tea (p. 6)
3. Butter (p. 9)
4. Sugar (p. 9)
5. Fuel (p. 18)
6. Rubber Tires (p. 20)
7. Leather (p. 28)
8. Cigarettes (p. 53)