**SHORT ANSWER STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – Number the Stars**

**Chapters 1 and 2**

Directions: As you are reading the story, answer the following questions:

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| 1. Provide a description of character traits for Annemarie Johansen. |  |
| 2. Provide a description of character traits for Ellen Rosen? |  |
| 3. Why do the Nazi soldiers stop the girls on Osterbrogade? |  |
| 4. Who is Kirsti; provide a description of character traits for her. |  |
| 5. Give the setting (time and place) for this novel. | Image result for denmark |
| 6. What were the girls' mothers drinking instead of coffee? Why? |  |

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| 7. Explain what is meant by Nazi occupation. |  | |
| 8. Who or What is the Resistance? |  | |
| 9. How did Resistance members operate? Give an example of what they did. |  | |
| 10. What does Kirsti beg to be told? |  | |
| 11. What significance is there to being greeted by a king? |  | |
| 12. Name King Christian X's bodyguard. |  | |
| 13. Why did King Christian X surrender to the Nazis rather than fight them? | |  |
| 14. What nearby country to Denmark remained neutral? | |  |
| 15. Why didn't Annmarie and Kirsti’s sister, Lise, marry her fiancé Peter? | |  |
| 16. According to Annemarie, the whole world had changed, except one thing. What? | |  |

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**Chapters 3, 4**

Directions: As you are reading the story, answer the following questions:

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| 1. Why did the Rosens install a stove in their chimney? | Image result for old fashioned wood stove |
| 2. Mr. Rosen was frustrated while grading his school papers at night. Why? |  |
| 3. What discovery did the girls make when they stopped at the button shop on their way home? |  |
| 4. Who does Annemarie say must be the bodyguard of the Jews? |  |
| 5. Describe Peter; provide character traits. |  |
| 6. Why is it frightening to Kirsti for Peter to visit them late at night? |  |
| 7. For what was Annemarie glad as she snuggled herself back in bed after Peter's visit? |  |
| 8. What caused Kirsti to be so upset upon her and Mama's return from shopping? |  |
| 9. How does Ellen offer to solve this problem? |  |
| 10. Kirsti was told there was a firework display for her birthday. What really happened? | Image result for fireworks |

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| 11. What causes the Rosens to change their plans to celebrate the Jewish New Year? |  |
| 12. What is meant by the term 'relocation'? |  |
| 13. In what ways do the Johansens help the Rosens that day? |  |

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**Chapters 5, 6**

Directions: While you are reading, answer these questions.

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| 1. What does Ellen want to be when she grows up? |  |
| 2. How does Ellen verbally express the sadness she felt when Annemarie's sister Lise died? |  |
| 3. Where are Lise's things packed away? Why? What room is it located in? | Image result for treasure chest |
| 4. Why do the Nazi soldiers come to the Johansens' apartment in the middle of the night? |  |
| 5. Why does Annemarie yank Ellen's necklace from her neck? | Image result for sstar of david necklace |
| 6. What is different about the soldiers who come to the apartment and the soldiers who had stopped the girls on the street? |  |
| 7. In what way does the soldier insult Mama? |  |
| 8. Why does Papa tear the photographs from the family album to show the soldiers? |  |
| 9. How does the officer treat the baby photograph of Lise? |  |
| 10. After the soldiers leave, Annemarie realizes she has an imprint of what in her clenched hand? |  |

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| 11. Mama and Papa speak of Lise the night the Nazis come to their apartment. How long had it been since they had done so? |  |
| 12. Why does Mrs. Johansen think her husband should stay home from the trip to her brother's? |  |
| 13. When her father calls Uncle Henrik, he uses two phrases that confuse Annemarie. What are they? |  |
| 14. Annemarie is nervous and afraid when the soldiers on the train listen to the chatter of her younger sister, Kirsti. What is she afraid Kirsti will say? |  |
| 15. Once they arrive in Gilleleje and debark from the train, instead of taking the road, how do Mama and the girls reach Uncle Henrik's house? How far is it? |  |

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**Chapters 7 and 8**

Directions: As you are reading the story, answer the following questions:

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| 1. Describe Uncle Henrik's house.  Use good, solid details from the book.  You can draw a picture, if you would like. |  |
| 2. While looking at the sea, what information does Ellen share with Annemarie about her mother? |  |
| 3. What country do Annemarie and Ellen see from the seashore? |  |
| 4. In what way does Mama warn the girls when they return from looking at the sea? |  |
| 5. Compare the girls' usual breakfast in Copenhagen to their breakfast at Uncle Henrik's. |  |
| 6. What rationed item do Annemarie and Mama joke about? Tell the joke, and why it is funny. |  |
| 7. How does Mama spend her second day at Uncle Henrik's? |  |
| 8. Annemarie hears Mama and her uncle use two familiar, yet unknown phrases again. What are the two phrases? |  |
| 9. There is to be a funeral at Uncle Henrik's house. Who is it for and why does this confuse Annemarie? |  |

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**Chapters 9 to 11**

Directions: As you are reading the story, answer the following questions:

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| 1. Uncle Henrik admits that he and Mama lied to Annemarie. What reason does he give her? |  |
| 2. After Uncle Henrik tells Annemarie some of the truth, why doesn't she tell Ellen? |  |
| 3. Other than Peter, what familiar couple is among the people that arrive for the funeral at Uncle Henrik's? |  |
| 4. What does Mama tell the Nazi soldier when he asks why the casket is not open? |  |
| 5. When Mama offers to open the casket, what does the Nazi soldier do? |  |
| 6. What is Annemarie thinking while Peter reads the psalm aloud? |  |
| 7. What is hidden in the casket? |  |
| 8. What does Peter do to the baby in the group? What does the mother say? What ultimately happens? |  |
| 9. Peter gives something to Mr. Rosen. What are Peter's instructions to Mr. Rosen? |  |
| 10. What does Peter do that shows Annemarie that he is now an adult, like her mother or father? |  |
| 11. Stripped of all their possessions and deeds, what quality does Annemarie still recognize in the Jews as they depart for the boat? |  |

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**Chapters 12 to 15**

Directions: As you are reading the story, answer the following questions:

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| 1. On what does Mr. Rosen trip outside Henrik's house? |  |
| 2. How long does Annemarie decide it will take for her mother to return from taking the Rosens down the path to the harbor? |  |
| 3. What happens to delay Annemarie's mother's return from the harbor? |  |
| 4. While examining her mother's ankle at the foot of the steps, what does Annemarie find? |  |
| 5. What must Annemarie take to Uncle Henrik and how does Mama hide it? |  |
| 6. What story does Annemarie tell herself while she is traveling on the path? |  |
| 7. Who does Annemarie will herself to act like when the soldiers stop her on the path? |  |
| 8. What do the German soldiers do with Uncle Henrik's lunch? |  |
| 9. What do the soldiers do with the packet that is in the bottom of the basket? |  |
| 10. When Annemarie finally reaches the harbor to give her uncle the basket, why is she puzzled? |  |

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**Chapters** Chapter 16 - Afterword

Directions: As you are reading the story, answer the following questions:

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| 1. Upon her return to Uncle Henrik's house, what does Annemarie have to do for the first time? |  |
| 2. How does Uncle Henrik explain 'brave' to Annemarie? |  |
| 3. How do the fishermen smuggle the Jews out of Denmark to Sweden? |  |
| 4. Why are the handkerchiefs important to the fisherman? |  |
| 5. How does Uncle Henrik say Annemarie helped the Jews? |  |
| 6. How many more years does the war last? |  |
| 7. What happens to Peter? |  |
| 8. What is the truth about Lise's death? |  |
| 9. After Annemarie retrieves Ellen's broken necklace from the trunk, what does Annemarie ask her father? |  |
| 10. Is this a true story? |  |
| 11. What parts of this story are historically accurate? |  |
| 12. The author fashioned the character Peter from a courageous young man she met during her research. What does this young man wish for his country in his deathbed letter? |  |