

## Number the Stars

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### Characters

Annemarie Johansen- Athletic, silvery blonde hair, good student, long legs, 10 years old.

Ellen Rosen- Annemarie's best friend, 10 years old, dark pigtails, good student

Kirsti- Annemarie's little sister, stubborn

Mrs. Johansen- Annemarie's mother.

Mrs. Rosen- Ellen's mother.

Peter Neilsen- brought them *De Frie Danske* (an illegal newspaper), was going to marry Lise.

Lise Johansen- Annemarie's deceased sister, was going to marry Peter Neilson

Papa- Annemarie's dad

King Christian- King of Denmark

Mrs. Hirsch- owned a shop selling sewing supplies, Jewish

Mr. Hirsch- Mrs. Hirsch's husband

Samuel Hirsch- son of Mr. And Mrs. Hirsch; "thick glasses, stooped shoulders, unruly hair"

Uncle Henrik- Annemarie's uncle. Fisherman. Lived across from Sweden (separated by sea)

### Questions

How many soldiers stand at most corners? 2.

What food wasn't allowed anymore? Tea, coffee, butter, sugar.

What did the King of Denmark say when the soldier asked why he didn't have a bodyguard?

"All of Denmark is my bodyguard."

What language was the sign in on Mrs. Hirsch's shop? German

What did Annemarie and Ellen like to cut out of her mom's old magazines? Dolls.

How did Lise die? She was hit by a military car in the war.

What did Mr. Johansen show the soldiers to prove that Ellen was Lise Johansen? A picture of Lise as a baby.

What did Kirsti name the kitten at Uncle Henrik's house? Thor.

What did Mrs. Johansen say her aunt had died of when the soldiers asked her to open the casket? Typhus

What happened when Mr. Rosen tripped on the loose step outside Uncle Henrik's house? The packet with the handkerchief fell out of his pocket.

How did Mrs. Johansen break her ankle? She tripped when she was running back from the boat.

What story did Annemarie say to herself as she was running? Little Red Riding-Hood.

How was Peter getting the *De Frie Danske*? He was part of the Resistance