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by Lois Lowry

## Number the Stars: Chapters 7–11

1. In chapter 7, the author describes where Uncle Henrik lives in a specific way. What words and phrases does the author use to describe this new setting? What mood do you think the author is trying to create by using these words and phrases? Fill in the graphic organizer below.



Word/Phrase

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2. What country can Annemarie and Ellen see across the sea from Uncle Henrik's house?
- a. Norway      b. France      c. Denmark      d. Sweden
3. What did Annemarie do with Ellen's necklace? Why?

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Why was what Annemarie said more than just a joke?

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A cartoon superhero with brown hair, wearing a blue suit and a red cape, is flying through the air. A blue shield with the letters 'STW' is on his chest. The background is blue with white clouds.

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5. What is Mama doing to Uncle Henrik's house in chapter 8? Why?

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6. What reason did Uncle Henrik give Annemarie for lying?
- a. She was too young to know the truth.
  - b. It's easier to be brave if you don't know all the danger.
  - c. He thought she would turn them in to German soldiers.
  - d. He didn't want her to tell Kirsti or Ellen his secret.
7. Why did Annemarie choose not to tell Ellen the secret involving Great-aunt Birte's funeral?
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9. Describe what happens when the German soldiers arrive at Great-aunt Birte's funeral.
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12. What do you think is Peter Neilsen and Uncle Henrik's involvement in the war?

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so no one can take it away from Ellen or identify Ellen as Jewish. She'll give it back  
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Answers may vary, but should mention character traits like brave, clever, quick-witted, etc.

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Answers will vary.