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## Number the Stars: Chapter 15–Afterword

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3. What does the soldier find in the packet?

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| a. a letter written by Peter | b. a map of Sweden               |
| c. a handkerchief            | d. fake passports for the Rosens |

4. How does Annemarie feel after she successfully delivers the basket?

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How has Annemarie's understanding of bravery changed?

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7. What does Annemarie realize after she learns about the handkerchief's importance?

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- b. He escaped to Sweden.
- c. He betrayed the people of Denmark.
- d. He moved in with Uncle Henrik to help him keep up with the house.

9. What was the truth about Lise's death?

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11. How does the afterword change your understanding of courage during World War II?

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**She acts this way to make the soldiers think she's harmless and not up to**



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**Answers will vary. An example: Annemarie used to think being brave**

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**that this important fact was not fictionalized.**

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