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Use with the book: **Number the Stars** by Lois Lowry

Number the Stars: Whole Book Questions

1. What is the setting of Number the Stars?

- 2. Who was Peter Neilsen's character based on in real life?
 - a. Adolf Hitler
- **b.** Annelise Platt

Vina Christian





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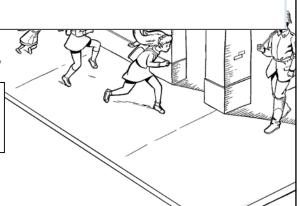
4. Which plot element does the following event represent?

Ellen, Annemarie, and Kirsti walk home from school together and are stopped by Nazi soldiers.

- **a.** exposition
- **b.** rising action
- c. climax
- **d.** resolution
- 5. Which plot element does the following event represent?

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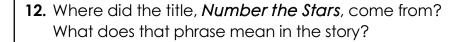


- 8. Why did Ellen move in with the Johansen family in chapter 4?
 - a. Her parents were called away on business.
 - **b.** Her parents died in a tragic accident.
 - **c.** Annemarie was afraid to sleep alone after the soldiers confronted them.
 - **d.** She had to hide because she could be in danger.

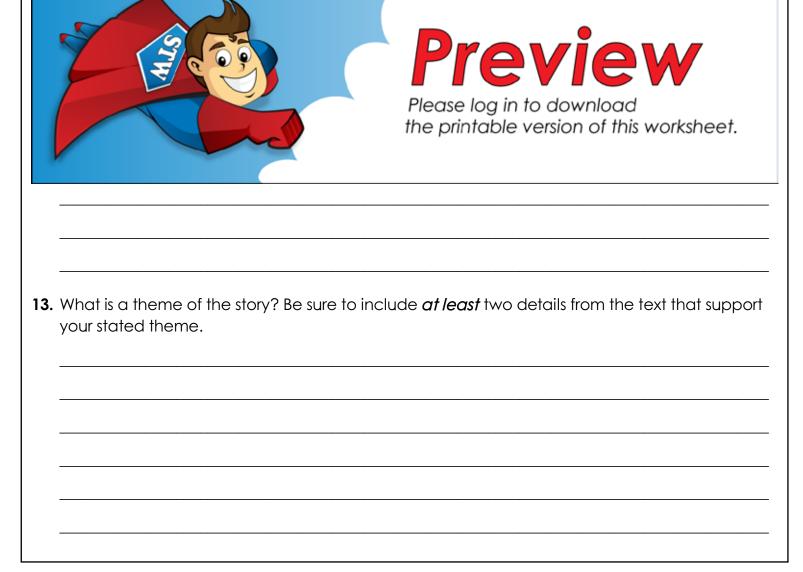
xplain how the handkerchief in chapter 15 helps those in hiding.								

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- 10. Which point of view is *Number the Stars* written in?
 - a. 1st person
- **b.** 3rd person limited
- c. 2nd person
- d. 3rd person omniscient
- 11. What is the Star of David a symbol of?
 - **a.** Christianity
- **b.** Denmark
- **c.** Sweden
- d. Judaism







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Answers may vary, but should mention Copenhagen, Denmark during the 1930s

(World War II), Europe. Students may also mention that the setting changes to

Uncle Henrik's home in Gilleleje, Denmark halfway through the story.

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