

Number the Stars: Chapter 11

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What makes Annemarie realize that Peter has changed? How is he different?

2. Why doesn't Peter tell Mr. Rosen what is in the pocket?

3. How has the meaning of pride changed for the characters?

Vocabulary

Determine the underlined words' meanings by using context clues.

1. "Peter began to lift the things out and distribute them in the room" (88). _____

2. "Together they buttoned the heart-shaped button sweater, with its heart buttons! – until the tiny child pulled out a warm red wool" (89). _____

3. "Annemarie could see it protruding from Mr. Rosen's pocket as he came to the room and sat down again" (91). _____

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Number the Stars: Chapter 5

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1. Why is the Star of David important? Why do you think the author mentions it in this novel?

2. Why would Annemarie want to take her necklace off? _____

3. How do you think she had imprinted the Star of David into her heart? What do the stars symbolize in the story? _____

Vocabulary

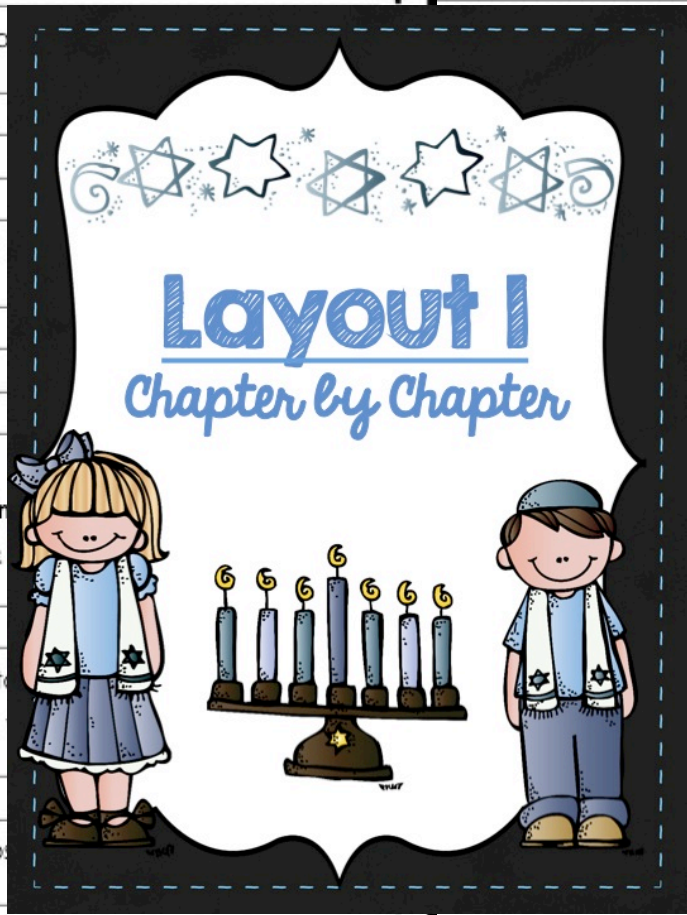
Determine the underlined words' meanings by using context clues.

1. "Annemarie made an imperious gesture with her arm. "I am not going to do that automatically" (39). _____

2. "Annemarie had dared to use the strictly rationed electricity in the house. It seemed startling to Annemarie" (43). _____

3. "Annemarie was young, sometimes ill at ease, and Annemarie had seen him. For a moment, let his harsh pose slip and had _____

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Comprehension Questions

1. What do the soldiers yelling "Halte!" tell you about where Annemarie and Ellen live? _____

2. Who are the Nazis? Where are they from? _____

3. Why aren't there things like butter, sugar, etc.? _____

4. What do they mean when they say "all of Denmark does this tell you about the people of Denmark? _____

5. Why don't the Danish fight against the Nazis? _____

6. What do you think the author was trying to show when she says "Now I think all of Denmark must be the body of a giant?" _____

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Number the Stars: Chapters 1-3 Vocabulary

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Vocabulary

Write the underlined words' meanings by using context clues.

"How I can't beat you-my legs aren't as long. Can't we just walk, like other people?" (1) _____

"His voice asked. His Danish was very poor. Three years they've been in our language" (3). _____

"and, but Kirsti, always stubborn, refused it and" (4). _____

"her sister, always made her sad" (13). _____

"He was pulling the thin white thread into an intricate narrow" _____

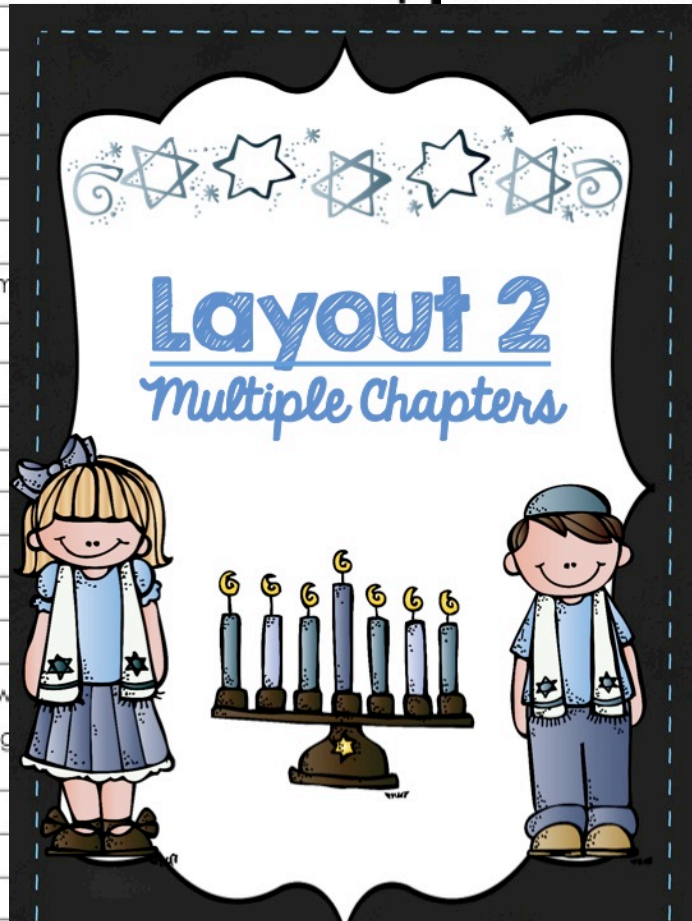
"the songs that made Annemarie and Kirsti shriek and cry" (17). _____

"I peeked from the bedroom doorway. I never, ever did" _____

"Is Mrs. Hirsch Jewish? Is that why the button shows a Star of David?" _____

"a way of tormenting" (24). _____

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Chapter 6

- 53: What was weird about the way Papa talked to Uncle Henrik? What does this tell you about their situation?
- 55: What do the soldiers on the train tell you about the situation?
- 56: Why does the author sometimes have a big spaces between paragraphs?

Chapter 7

- 63: Why does Mama tell them they must stay away from people while they are at Uncle Henrik's house?
- 66: What was different about Mama and Uncle Henrik's talk? Why was there no laughter?

Chapter 8

- 71: Why do you think they keep asking if it is a good time for fishing?
- 73: Why do you think Annemarie felt so certain that it wasn't a Great Aunt Birte?

Chapter 9

- 75: "How brave are you, little Annemarie?" -Why do you think he asks her this?
- 76: "It is much easier to be brave when you do not know everything." -Why does Annemarie begin to understand this saying?
- 81: What do you think is really going on at this funeral?
- 81: Who shows up at the "funeral?"

Chapter 10

- 50- suspicious
- 51- tentative
- 52- seldom
- 52- reluctant
- 55- distorted
- 56- sharp

Chapter 13

- 101: What does Mama's perseverance tell you about her?
- 105: Why doesn't Mama tell her what's in the little package?
- How would you feel if you were Annemarie?
 - Would/Could you be that brave?

Chapter 13

- 101- faltered
- 102- anxious
- 102- scolding
- 102- mends
- 102- proper
- 102- faint
- 104- stricken

Chapter 14

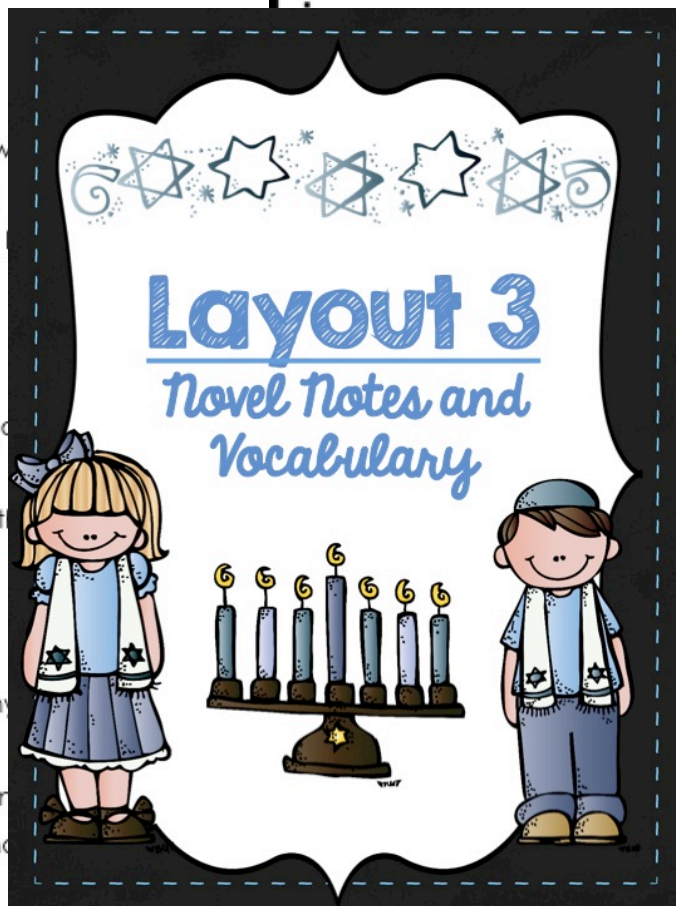
- 106- donned
- 106- latticed
- 108- populated
- 108- vivid
- 108- colorful
- 110- brusque
- 109- Annemarie's Little Red
- 109- Annemarie is making her way
- 110- when Annemarie came out

Chapter 15

- 113- amused
- 113- tense
- 113- alert
- 113- visible
- 114- enrage
- 115- consumed
- 115- exasperated
- 115- disgust
- 116- withering
- 116- implored
- 117- harshly
- 118- caustic
- 113- help Annemarie when the
- 114- ?" he said. "I hope they
- 115- you about Uncle Henrik?
- 116- feel like she was being

Chapter 16

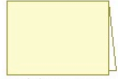
- 120- hastily
- 120- warily
- 124- concealed



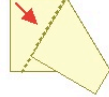
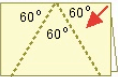
- 124: What do you think about Uncle Henrik and all the other fisherman?

Star of David Craftivity (With Math Integration)

1. Fold a piece of paper in half.



2. Fold over one side, then the other, to make two 60 degree folds by using a protractor.



3. You'll get a wedge shape.



4. Cut off the middle part of the wedge (this will be a Star of David shape when you eventually unfold it).



Number the Stars Character Cards

The Rosens

Picture

Full name: _____

Age: _____

Family: _____

Nationality: _____

Where do they live? _____

What I learned from this character: _____

Uncle Henrik

Picture

Full name: _____

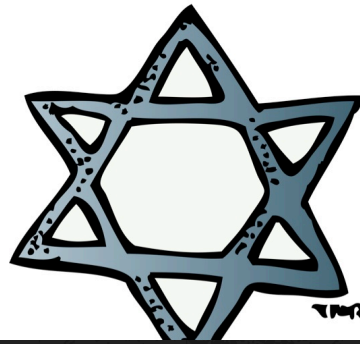
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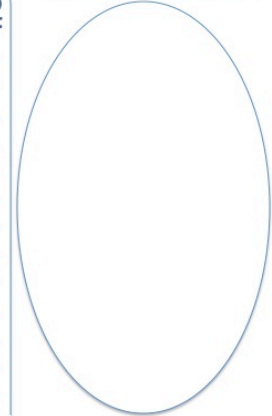


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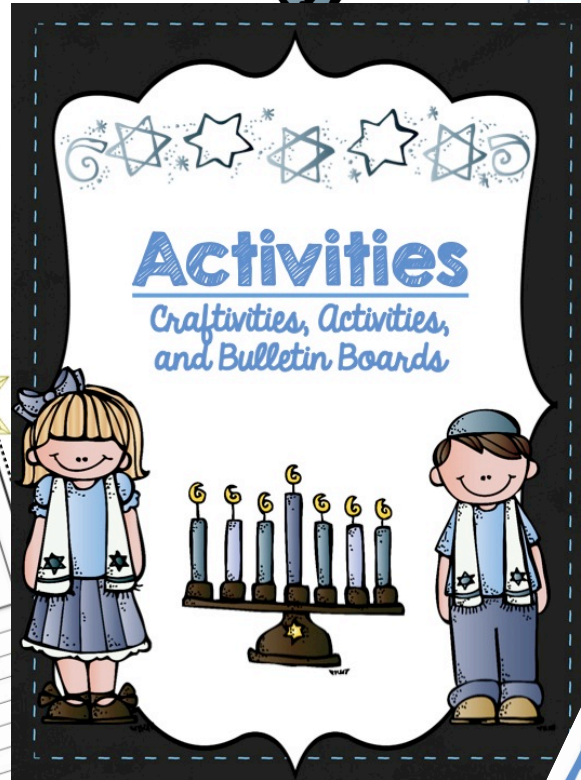


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