

## Number the Stars

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### Book Punch – Evidence and Inference

The Evidence and Inference topics and their pre-writing questions are listed below. When you find a fact in the book that answers a pre-writing question, write the page number next to the question.

#### Evidence and Inference Topic 1

The effects of war on a population's everyday life are far-reaching. Write a paragraph describing the ways in which the German occupation during World War II affected the lives of the Danish people.

*(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 8.)*

1. What items were not available to the Danes during the German occupation?
2. How were living conditions affected by the shortages?
3. Why were the Danish people unable to acquire many things after the Germans occupied their country?
4. Why did the people of Denmark live in fear during the German occupation?

#### Evidence and Inference Topic 2

It is difficult to imagine how we might react to a dangerous situation. Write a paragraph describing how the Johansens respond when their Jewish friends are threatened.

*(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 17.)*

1. What does the rabbi of the Rosens' synagogue tell his congregation? What does it mean to the Jews of Denmark?
2. How do the Johansens help Ellen by inviting her to sleep in their home?
3. Why are the Germans who come to the Johansens' home suspicious of Ellen?
4. How does Father fool the Germans when they question him about Ellen?

#### Evidence and Inference Topic 3

Bravery is the willingness to do what is necessary in spite of being afraid. Write a paragraph describing Annemarie's journey to deliver the package to Uncle Henrik.

*(This topic is recommended for students who have read through Chapter 20.)*

1. Why can't Mama deliver the important package to Uncle Henrik?
2. Why does Annemarie volunteer to take the package to Uncle Henrik?
3. How does Mama hide the package and what does she tell Annemarie to do if she is stopped by soldiers?
4. What is in the package and why is it so important?