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# Assessment Rubric



## Number the Stars

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<b>Comprehension of the Novel</b>	Demonstrates a limited understanding of the novel	Demonstrates a basic understanding of the novel	Demonstrates a good understanding of the novel	Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the novel
<b>Content</b>	Information incomplete; key details missing	Some information incomplete; details missing	All required information complete; key details contain some description	All required information complete; enough description for clarity
<b>Style</b>	Little variety in word choice; language vague and imprecise	Some variety in word choice; language somewhat vague and imprecise	Good variety in word choice; language precise and quite descriptive	Writer's voice is apparent throughout. Excellent choice of words; precise language
<b>Conventions</b>	Errors seriously interfere with the writer's purpose	Repeated errors in mechanics and usage	Some errors in convention	Few errors in convention

**STRENGTHS:**

**WEAKNESSES:**

**NEXT STEPS:**



# Chapter Four

## Part A

1. Complete the paragraph by filling in each blank with the correct word from the chapter.

- a) Annemarie's mother's favorite book was \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Kirsti's new shoes were made out of \_\_\_\_\_ skin.
- c) When the Danes destroyed their naval fleet, Kirsti's mother told her it was \_\_\_\_\_ celebrating her \_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Thursday of that week Ellen's family would be celebrating the Jewish \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ came to stay with the Johansen family.
- f) The girls were told that if the soldiers came to the apartment, they were to tell them that they were \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Use the words in the box to answer each question.

ink

ships

Jews

performer

tension

a) Ellen was very talented in this area.

b) What was Ellen going to ask her dad to color Kirsti's new shoes with?

c) The Danes blew up their naval fleet so these could not be used by the Nazis.

d) Who in Denmark were the Germans planning to arrest?

e) What did Annemarie notice was in the air the evening that Ellen came to sleep over?



# Chapters Seven and Eight

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. The title for Chapter Eight, *There Has Been a Death*, is another good example of **foreshadowing**. Predict who you think died in this chapter, and how this person might have died.

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2. What advantage would there be in moving the girls from the city of Copenhagen to the countryside?

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## Vocabulary

Choose a word from the list that means the same or nearly the same as the underlined word.

specter   irritated   gnarled   gesturing   squinted   apparent   distracted

- a) The limbs of the old maple tree were **crooked** and weather-beaten.

- b) My teacher had an **evident** change of heart.

- c) My attention was **diverted** for only a few seconds from the task.

- d) The **intimation** of soldiers and guns seemed like a ghost story.

- e) The excited actress was **motioning** angrily at the audience.

- f) Charlie was extremely **upset** at the other boy.

- g) The guard **squinted** his eyes as he peered into the sun.

# KWS Chart



**SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:**

- The Holocaust
- The Nazis
- The Danish Resistance
- The Jewish People of Denmark
- Copenhagen
- World War II
- Denmark (history, economics, society, cities, products)
- Hans Christian Anderson
- Your Choice

## TOPIC

I Know

I Wonder

Possible Sources

SAMPLE