Aphasia Book Club

Number the Stars

Chapters 1 & 2

Worksheet B

1. In chapter 1, when Annemarie is being questioned by the Nazis, she says to herself, “Don’t talk so much…Just answer them, that’s all” (3). Have not ever been in a situation where you thought it was better not to “talk so much” and just answer the questions being asked of you?

Not at all Maybe Absolutely

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1. When she told her mother about the Nazi guards that she ran into on the street, Annemarie tried to “make it sound humorous and unimportant” (7) to ease her mother’s worries. Have you ever found yourself making light of a serious situation to ease a loved one’s worries?

Not at all Maybe Absolutely

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1. At the beginning of chapter 2, Annemarie was telling her sister a favorite fairy tale. Which of these stories would you consider to be favorite American fairy tales? Circle ALL that apply
2. The Hunger Games
3. Hansel and Gretel
4. Fifty Shades of Gray
5. The Princess and the Pea
6. Cinderella
7. In chapter 2, Annemarie talked about the difference in her sister’s fiancé, Peter, after her sister, Lise, had died (p. 17). Have you ever experienced the death of a loved one and found that your outlook or demeanor had changed afterward?

Not at all Maybe Absolutely

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