Aphasia Book Club

Number the Stars

Chapter 3

Worksheet B

1. In chapter 3, the narrator talks about the families of Denmark needing to ration electricity, fuel and food. The narrator says that, “ Sometimes Ellen’s father, a teacher, complained in frustration because he couldn’t see in the dim light to correct his students’ papers” (19). Have you ever been in a situation where you needed to ration something?

Not at all Maybe Absolutely

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2. When Annemarie and Ellen find that the Hirsch’s button shop has closed, they immediately begin to worry about what has happened to the family. However, Annemarie’s little sister Kirsti does not worry and explains that, “I think the Hirsch’s all went on a vacation to the seashore” (20). Why do you think that Kirsti answered this way?

1. Kirsti is stupid
2. The soldier told Kirsti that this is where the Hirsch’s were going
3. Kirsti is young and therefore does not understand the situation
4. Because Kirsti just wants a frosted cupcake

3. Annemarie loves seeing Peter, regardless of the circumstances. She says, “it was a treat to see Peter. It brought back memories of happier times” (23). What “happier times” could Annemarie be referring to? Circle ALL that apply

1. When her sister, Lise, was still alive
2. When she could play on the computer
3. Before German soldiers occupied Denmark
4. When her sister, Lise, was going to marry Peter

4. At the very end of chapter 3, Annemarie says that “she was glad to be an ordinary person who would never be called upon for courage”(26). Do you agree or disagree that ordinary people do not get called upon for courage?

Disagree Agree

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