Aphasia Book Club

Number the Stars

Chapter 4

Worksheet A

1. In chapter 4, Kirsti is very upset over a pair of fish scale shoes her mother buys for her. She has to buy fish shoes because leather is no longer available in Denmark. Ellen is very kind to Kirsti and offers to recolor the shoes black, which makes Kirsti a little happier about her shoe situation. Decsribe a situation where you were unhappy with something and someone else helped to make the situation better.

2. Ellen is very excited that her parents have managed to find a chicken to roast for their new year celebration. What is your favorite food to eat during the holidays, and why?

3. In chapter 4, Annemarie and Ellen are playing dolls with pictures cut out from magazines. The girls love to use their imagination and act out different scenes from their favorite stories, like *Gone with the Wind.* Did you ever create your own toys when you were younger? What were your favorite toys? Why?

4. Kirst says that she remembers fireworks for her birthday, even though she was only 5. Annemarie thinks that Kirsti had never really seen fireworks before. What does Annemarie think that Kirsti is referring to? Be specific and use details from the story.