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| **Question**  **Socratic Seminar Prep Notes for Number the Stars**  **Directions:** Answer all questions by providing evidence from the text to support your response. You must list the page number. Use another sheet of paper if you need more space. | **Response with Textual Evidence as Support** | **Page**  **Numbers** |
| 1. In your own words, what does courage mean? What is the relationship between courage and sacrifice? Who do you think was the bravest character in the novel and why? |  |  |
| 2. How were Hitler’s objectives similar to problems today? Could this (or has this) historical event happen today or in the future? Give an example of similar world events. (Think of world leaders like Saddam Hussein and Fidel Castro and missions like “Operation Freedom-Iraq.”) |  |  |
| 3. How would you devise a coping mechanism to get you through the horrible conditions of a concentration camp? How would you have handled being a prisoner in a concentration camp at your present age? |  |  |
| 4. Choose one word that describes Annemarie and provide at least three pieces of evidence from the text to support your choice. |  |  |
| 5. Why is the setting so important to the novel? How does the setting enable the Danes to aid the Jews’ escape? What details from the story help to develop the setting and the mood it creates? |  |  |
| 6. What is one theme for the novel? Why? Which character in the story helps the reader to understand the author’s message? |  |  |
| 7. How would you characterize the author’s style? (Formal, objective, humorous, etc.) How did the story affect you emotionally? Find at least three or more examples from the story of words or images that created this effect. |  |  |
| 8. Explain how civil disobedience against the German occupation was achieved. What do you think about lying and deception to protect the innocent? When would it be acceptable for you to rebel against existing authority? Consider how Uncle Henrik states that it’s easier to be brave when you don’t know all the facts, which leads to some lying. |  |  |