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Read the questions/statements carefully and select the best answer.

* Required

1. Name

2. Who is the main character?

Mark only one oval.

- Annemarie Johansen
- Ellen Rosen
- Lise Johansen
- Kirsti Johansen

3. What is the setting?

Mark only one oval.

- Sweden, WWI
- Denmark, WWI
- Sweden WWII
- Denmark, WWII

4. What is the main problem (conflict) in the story?

Mark only one oval.

- The world is at war with Germany.
- Peter is not safe.
- Food is rationed, there is no sugar, butter, or tea. Many things are limited and there is a curfew at night.
- The Johansens need to help keep the Rosens hidden and safe from the Nazis.

5. How old is Kirsti at the beginning of the novel?

Mark only one oval.

- 10
- 5
- 4
- 8

6. Why does Annemarie want to race home in the first chapter?

Mark only one oval.

- She is eager to see her mother
- She wants to practice for the races at school
- She wants to get away from Kirsti
- Running helps her wake up from boring classes

7. Why do the German soldiers stop Annemarie and Ellen in the first chapter of the novel?

Mark only one oval.

- They are running
- They know Annemarie is failing her classes
- They suspect Ellen is Jewish
- They suspect Annemarie has weapons in her backpack

8. Who tells Annemarie she must always blend in with the crowd?

Mark only one oval.

- Mrs. Johansen
- Ellen Rosen
- Mrs. Rosen
- Peter Neilsen

9. What do Mrs. Rosen and Mrs. Johansen drink together?

Mark only one oval.

- Hot water with herbs
- Hot cocoa
- Coffee
- Tea

10. Who tells Annemarie and Ellen's parents about German soldiers stopping the girls?

Mark only one oval.

- Kirsti
- Ellen
- Peter Neilsen
- Annemarie

11. Who brings Papa and Mama the illegal newspaper, De Frie Danske?

Mark only one oval.

- Peter Neilsen
- Ellen
- Lise
- Mr. Rosen

12. Why don't the Johansen's have any butter?

Mark only one oval.

- They gave it to the Rosens
- They are very poor
- Kirsti ate it all
- Denmark is having food shortages because of the war

13. How does King Christian travel through Copenhagen?

Mark only one oval.

- In a car
- In a carriage
- On horseback
- By walking

14. What is Annemarie's favorite fairy tale?

Mark only one oval.

- The Little Mermaid
- Snow White
- Cinderella
- Sleeping Beauty

15. In the story Papa tells Kirsti, who failed to recognize King Christian?

Mark only one oval.

- Kirsti
- Papa
- Ellen
- A German soldier

16. Annemarie comments that _____ is still from German rule.

Mark only one oval.

- Norway
- France
- Sweden
- Denmark

17. How old was Lise when she died?

Mark only one oval.

- 20
- 12
- 16
- 18

18. What color is Peter's hair?

Mark only one oval.

- Black
- Red
- Blonde
- Brown

19. What did Mama sew for Lise right before she died?

Mark only one oval.

- A quilt
- Pillowcases
- Napkins
- A dress

20. Why is Annemarie's apartment cold at night?

Mark only one oval.

- The Johansen's cannot afford heat
- The furnace is broken
- The war has caused fuel shortages
- The house is too large to keep heated

21. Where did Kirsti like to sleep when she was younger?

Mark only one oval.

- The floor
- On Mama and Papa's bed
- Her crib
- Annemarie's bed

22. What are Annemarie and Kirsti supposed to buy from Mrs. Hirsch?

Mark only one oval.

- A button
- A needle
- Thread
- A jacket

23. Where does Kirsti think the Hirsches have gone?

Mark only one oval.

- The countryside
- The seashore
- Sweden
- Germany

24. What is Mama's favorite book?

Mark only one oval.

- The Good Earth
- Gone with the Wind
- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
- The Giver

25. What are Kirsti's new shoes made of?

Mark only one oval.

- Rat skin
- Cloth
- Snake skin
- Fish skin

26. What was Annemarie's favorite attraction at Tivoli Gardens?

Mark only one oval.

- The zoo
- The fireworks
- The skating rink
- The carousel

27. Why did the Danish navy destroy their own ships?

Mark only one oval.

- The ships were too old to use
- They needed to open up space in the harbor
- They needed the scrap metal for planes
- They did not want the Germans to use them

28. What did the Rosen's buy for their special New Year's dinner?

Mark only one oval.

- Chicken
- Fish
- Turkey
- Roast beef.

29. How did Lise die?

Mark only one oval.

- In a car crash
- Of a childhood disease
- She was run over by Nazis
- She was shot

30. How do the Rosens keep from being caught by the Nazis?

Mark only one oval.

- They hide in the Johanssen's apartment until the war is over
- They create false identities
- They run
- They escape to Sweden

31. What must Ellen remove to keep the German's guessing that she is Jewish?

Mark only one oval.

- Her yamulke
- Her Star of David necklace
- Her yellow star patch
- A sweater her mother gave her

32. How does Henrik keep his Jewish passengers hidden?

Mark only one oval.

- He puts them in a dingy behind his boat
- He dresses them in fish-skin clothing
- He hides them under the deck of the boat
- He leaves during the blackest part of the night

33. Why does Henrik need the handkerchief in his packet?

Mark only one oval.

- Because many of the fisherman had caught colds
- To keep the baby quiet
- Because it keeps the German dogs from smelling humans
- So that he can signal the people who will meet him in Sweden

34. What does Peter give the baby before they leave for Henrik's boat?

Mark only one oval.

- A sweater
- A kiss and a blessing
- His Star of David necklace
- Medicine to make it sleep during the trip

35. What does Peter request in the letter he writes before he dies?

Mark only one oval.

- To have his organs donated
- That Mr. and Mrs. Johansen will never tell Annemarie how he died
- To be buried next to Lise
- That Annemarie make a necklace out of the seashell he gave her

36. Where are the Johansens when Denmark is liberated?

Mark only one oval.

- In Sweden
- On their balcony in Copenhagen
- At Peter's grave
- At Lise's grave