

# WELCOME TO 6TH GRADE ELA

June 2017

Dear 6th Graders and Parents,

Summer means sun and fun, biking and hiking, picnics and .....  
**RELAXING WITH A GOOD BOOK!!!!**

Students entering 6th grade must read: **6A:** Rules by Cynthia Lord and complete the given exam/writing assignment. Students in **6G:** Number the Stars by Lois Lowry and complete the given exam/writing assignment. This will be collected and graded during the first week of school and will count towards their first quarter ELA grade.

Please encourage your child to read a minimum of thirty minutes per day. Have a great summer. I am looking forward to meeting you in September.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rose Scozzari

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ELA+ upcoming 6G

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number the Stars

Part 1: Quote Analysis: Match the given quote to the character who **said it**. Use each character only once.

**Kirsti**  
**Annemarie**

**Peter**  
**Mama**

**Ellen**  
**Papa**

**Uncle Henrik**  
**Mrs. Rosen**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ You know I can't beat you-my legs aren't as long. Can't we just walk like civilized people.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ But I wasn't scared. Annemarie was, and Ellen too. But not me.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ It is important to be one of the crowd, always. Be one of many.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Now I think that all Denmark must be bodyguard for the Jews, as well.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ I want you to deliver this. Without fail. It is of great importance.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ And dear Aunt Birte; I have been longing to see her face, to kiss her goodbye.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ ...she will be bringing you a carton of cigarettes.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ It is easier to be brave if you do not know everything.

Part2: True or False: Write true or false next to each statement below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Kirsti, Annemarie's older sister, was afraid of the German soldiers.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Denmark, Germany, and Sweden were occupied by the Nazis during World War II.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ The Resistance sank the Danish navy ships.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ The Rosens were alerted to their danger by the Rabbi.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ There is no such person as Great-aunt Birte.

Part 3: Fill-in: Fill-in the blanks with the correct answer.

1. Annemarie found out that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were in the Resistance.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ helped the Jews escape by hiding them in his boat.

3. The man who rode through the streets of Copenhagen with all of Denmark as his guard was \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ owned a button store until the Nazis closed it down.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ was engaged to Lise.

Part 4: Multiple Choice: Circle the correct answer.

1. "Cigarettes" was really the code name for \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Jewish escapees
  - b. children
  - c. cupcakes

2. Who helped Ellen's parents go into hiding?
  - a. Lise
  - b. Peter
  - c. a soldier
3. Why was Mrs. Hirsch's button shop closed down?
  - a. She had no business
  - b. She was a thief
  - c. She was Jewish
4. Which country was occupying Denmark?
  - a. Norway
  - b. Sweden
  - c. Germany
5. Why did Ellen move in with the Johansen family?
  - a. to hide
  - b. to have a sleep over
  - c. her parents died
6. Why was the Nazi officer suspicious of the casket?
  - a. it was new
  - b. it was closed
  - c. it was expensive
7. Where was Uncle Henrik going to take people on his boat?
  - a. Sweden
  - b. Denmark
  - c. Norway
8. What did Annemarie have to bring to Uncle Henrik's boat?
  - a. money
  - b. clothes
  - c. a packet
9. What happened to Annemarie's mother on her way back from helping the Rosens?
  - a. She got lost
  - b. She fell
  - c. She was caught

10. How does the handkerchief help those in hiding?
  - a. It dulls the dogs' sense of smell
  - b. It distracts the soldiers
  - c. It is a sign of peace
11. What does Kirsti name the gray cat at Uncle Henrik's house?
  - a. Trofast
  - b. Blossom
  - c. Thor
12. What happened to Lise?
  - a. She was shot
  - b. She was run down
  - c. She is in hiding.

Part 5: Short Essays: On a separate piece of paper, choose ONE essay topic and answer fully using textual evidence from the novel.

1. Uncle Henrik tells Annemarie that being brave means, "not thinking about the dangers. Just thinking about what you must do." Do you agree with this statement? Do you think Annemarie is brave? Explain.
2. Chapter 17 in the novel sums up everything that has happened. Summarize the main events of the chapter. You may use bullet points.