

Chapters Sixteen – Afterword

Comprehension Check

Directions: Answer the following questions to help guide your understanding of the events in each chapter. Write your answers in complete sentences on a separate sheet of paper.

Chapter Sixteen

1. What does Annemarie do when she arrives at home?
2. What does Uncle Henrik tell Annemarie bravery means?
3. Where had Uncle Henrik hidden the Rosens?
4. Why are the Nazis frustrated?
5. What are some ways they keep the soldiers from finding the Jews?
6. What are the Germans using to find the Jews?
7. Why is the handkerchief so important?
8. How might Annemarie's behavior with the soldiers have been different if she'd known the truth about the handkerchief?

Chapter Seventeen

1. How much later did the war end?
2. What were some ways people celebrated?
3. What happened to the Jewish apartments?
4. What happened to Peter Neilsen?
5. What were some of the things he said in his letter?
6. What was the truth about Lise's death?
7. What memory causes Annemarie to go to the trunk in her bedroom?
8. What does she take out of the trunk?
9. What does she do with it?
10. Why is it significant that Annemarie hid Ellen's necklace in the pocket of Lise's engagement dress?

Afterword

1. Who were the people who inspired Lois Lowry to write the novel?
2. How did the rabbi know the Jews were going to be relocated?
3. How many Danish Jews were smuggled to Sweden?
4. Was the story of the handkerchief true? What were the ingredients in the handkerchief?
5. Who was Kim Malthe-Bruun?
6. In his letter, what does Kim Malthe-Bruun tell his mother to dream?
7. Why do you think it is important for this story to be remembered and told to future generations?