

Name: _____

Due Date: March 8

Number the Stars

Newspaper Book Report

This *Number the Stars* book report will be completed in the format of a newspaper. You will receive pages over the next few days to guide you through the drafting process. At the end, you'll put it all together for your final newspaper. The newspaper will be due Wednesday, March 8.

Newspaper Requirements

Title/Name of Newspaper

Book Summary

Character Profile

Advice Column

Fillers (at least 2)

Advertisement

Classified Ad

Lost & Found

Puzzle

Sports

Travel News

Wanted Poster

Weather

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Book Summary

Today you'll write a summary of the book's plot with a catchy headline. Be sure to include the title of the book somewhere in the summary or in the headline.

1. Start with the Summarizing Outline page. Write information in each box. For example: Next to Character(s) write the main characters of the book.
2. Complete the Summarizing Arc (looks like a mountain). Fill in each box with the information from the Outline. Use your Plot Mountain from the centers last week to help.
3. Now you're ready to put your summary into sentences. Use the Summary Transition Words to help. Your summary should be 4-6 sentences long. You can write your rough draft below.

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Character Profile

Get ready to write a one-paragraph character profile of one of the major characters in the book. You'll want to think of a catchy headline, too.

1. Which character will you write about? _____
2. Do you know how old they are? If not, about how old are they? _____
3. What do you know about them? Who are their family and friends? What do they like to do? What did you learn about them in the book?

4. What important things does this character do in the story?

5. What impact does the character have on the reader?

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Advice Column

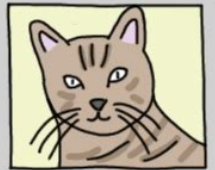
Today you'll put your advice column together. You'll start with a short question and then write a paragraph to respond to the problem. The details of your column call all be made up, but they need to connect to *Number the Stars* in some way. Use the example below if you need help with how to write your column.

1. Dear: _____
2. Question or problem: _____

3. Sincerely: _____
4. Dear: _____
5. Reply (at least 3 sentences): _____

6. Sincerely: _____

dear tabby,
what are your
thoughts on
rewarding a
child's good
grades with money? i'm not sure
if it's the right way to motivate
my 7th-grader or not.



sincerely,
parent in pennsylvania

dear parent,
in my experience, the occasional
treat or two can work wonders.
plus, it will be a little treat of your
own to watch him come running
every time he hears you opening
your wallet. go for it!

meow
tabby

pleated-jeans

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Fillers

You've made it to the fun part! Today you'll work on pieces to fill the remainder of your newspaper. You must include two elements from the list below, but you can add more if you'd like. All fillers must be connected to the book in some way. Be creative! You can sketch them on the back of this page or on another paper.

Additionally, you need to name your newspaper. Think of something creative that connects to the book. No, your title cannot be "Number the Stars."

Title ideas: _____

Choose at least two:

- **Advertisement:** Based on something that was included in the story.
- **Classified Ad:** "Help Wanted" or an ad for something to buy or sell.
- **Lost & Found:** Based on something that was lost in the book.
- **Puzzle:** Crossword or Word Search. Use words and/or events that are part of the book.
- **Sports:** You'll need to do a little searching to find out which sports were playing in Denmark in the 1930s and 1940s.
- **Travel News:** Based on a setting or location mentioned in the book.
- **Wanted Poster:** Includes drawing and reward for the capture of a dangerous character.
- **Weather:** Describe the weather for a period that is important in the book.

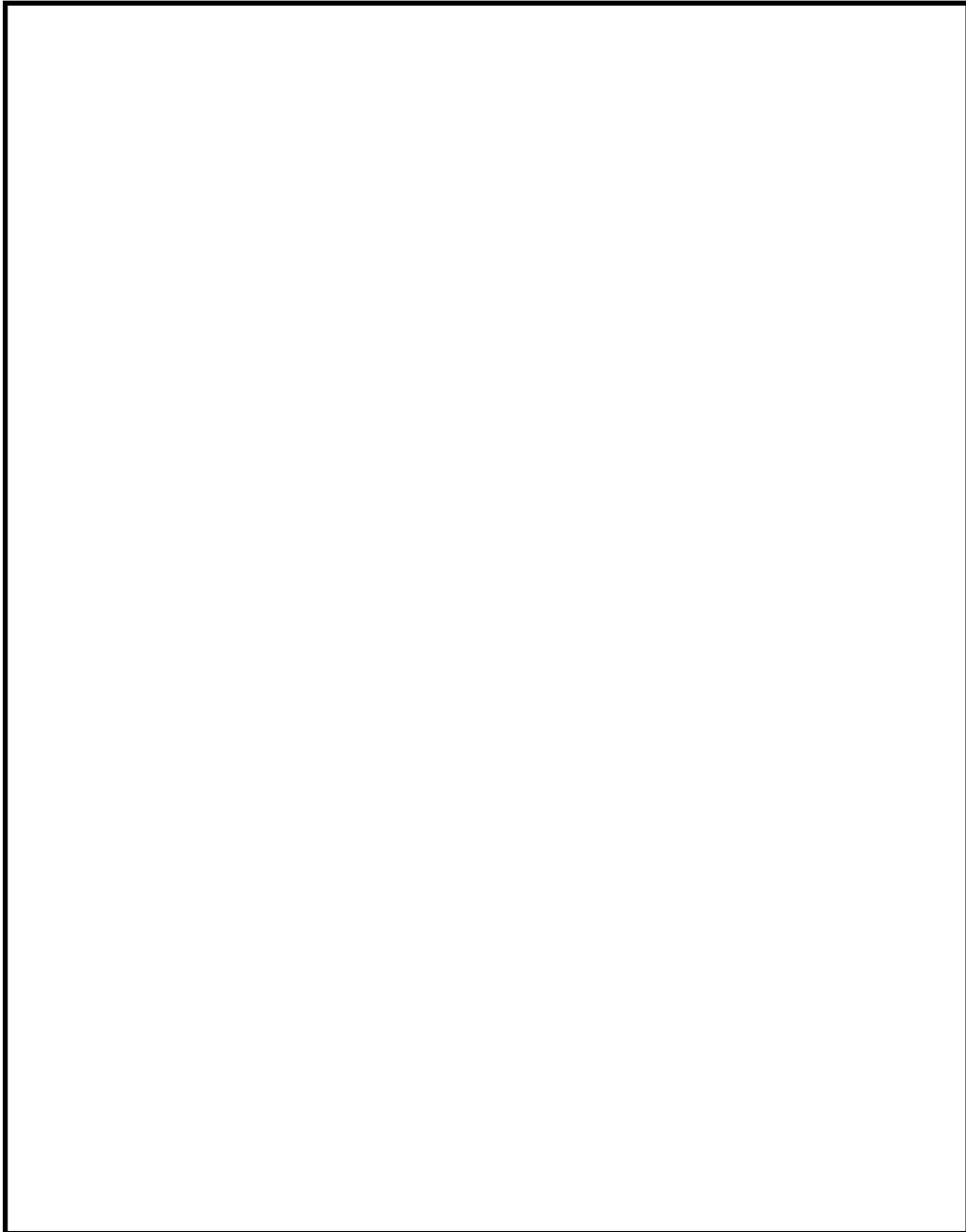
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Layout

Use the space below to sketch your newspaper layout. You should use the entire space. That means you may have to write bigger than you usually do and fill empty space with pictures or advertisements. You can use color, but you don't have to.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a student to sketch their newspaper layout. The box occupies the lower half of the page and is completely blank.