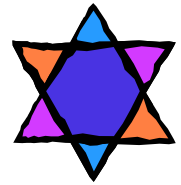


Number the Stars: A Web Quest



Choose **TWO** of the activities below to complete:

★ Create a diary as a child living in Denmark during World War II. You may be a Jewish child or a friend of a Jewish child. Be sure to reflect upon the dangers of life at this time. Your entries must address food rationing, the Nazi soldiers, the war, the Holocaust, and possible escape. You must have at least five diary entries. The entries must be handwritten since there were no computers at this time.

Helpful Websites: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2children/>
<http://www.snaithprimary.eril.net/rat1.htm>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/War_children

★ Create a newspaper article that could have appeared in the Resistance newspaper, *De Frie Danske* (The Free Danes). You may write about any of the events occurring in WWII, the treatment of the Jews and others by the German government, important information for the Jews and possible escape from the Nazis, or information about the Resistance.

Helpful Websites: <http://library.thinkquest.org/CR0215466/denmark.htm>
http://www.peachtree-online.com/Yellow_Star_no_art/Adults/resistance.adult.htm

★ Create a picture book for a child to explain the story Annemarie's father tells her about King Christian X. You may use the book, The Yellow Star: The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark, as your model. You will create your own illustrations and text about Annemarie's father's story.

Helpful Websites: <http://www.toy-soldier-gallery.com/Articles/ChristianX/ChristianX.html>
http://www.peachtree-online.com/Yellow_Star_no_art/Christian.htm

★ Create an *accurate* map of Denmark as it was during WWII. Identify cities, landmarks, bodies of water and surrounding lands. Your map must be hand drawn and colored

Helpful Websites: http://www.embassyworld.com/maps/Maps_Of_Denmark.html
<http://www.infoplease.com/atlas/country/denmark.html>

★ Create a book of poetry. You must write five original poems about any of the following subjects: WWII, the Nazis, the Holocaust, the Resistance, life in Denmark, life of the Jews during WWII, and other relevant subjects. Each poem should be accompanied by a hand drawn and colored illustration.

★ Create a cookbook. Collect at least 10 traditional Danish and/or Jewish recipes. You must include all ingredients, cooking procedures, and pictures of the dishes. You may also try out one of the recipe and bring in samples for the class. Check with me to schedule the day to bring in the samples.

Choose **ONE** of the activities below to complete:

★ Create a Power point slide show on Denmark. Include the following: a map of Denmark, the economy, government, famous landmarks, history, culture, and famous Danish people. Include pictures and photos.

Helpful Websites: <http://go.grolier.com/>
<http://www.davidmetraux.com/denmark.html>
<http://www.ambwashington.um.dk/en/menu/ForKids/>

★ Create a Power point slide show on King Christian X. Include the following: date of birth, portrait and other pictures, family, younger years, accomplishments as king, and date of death.

Helpful Websites: <http://go.grolier.com/>
http://www.peachtree-online.com/Yellow_Star_no_art/Christian.htm
<http://www.toy-soldier-gallery.com/Articles/ChristianX/ChristianX.html>

★ Create a Power point slide show on the Holocaust. Answer the following questions: What was it? When did it happen? Who were the primary targets? Who were the Nazi? Who was their leader? When did he become the leader of the Nazi party? How did he come into power? Why did people support him? Include *appropriate* pictures and photos.

Helpful Websites: <http://go.grolier.com/>
<http://www.holocaust-trc.org/sitemap.htm#ff>
<http://fcit.coedu.usf.edu/holocaust/people/children.htm>
<http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk/lessons/riseofhitler/>
<http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/riseofhitler/>

★ Create a Power point slide show about the novel's author, Lois Lowry. Answer the following questions: What is her name? Where was she born? When was she born? How did she become a writer? What are three other books written by her? Include a photo and a brief summary of each book. Include photos of the Lois Lowry as well.

Helpful Websites: <http://www.loislowry.com/>
<http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/askauthor/Lowry.html>
<http://www.kidsreads.com/authors/au-lowry-lois.asp>

General Helpful Websites:

Pictures from WWII: <http://www.geocities.com/Pentagon/9764/warpicse.html?>

Events & Dates of WWII: <http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/timeline/ww2time.htm>

Timeline of the Holocaust: <http://www.historyplace.com/worldwar2/holocaust/timeline.html>