

## Lesson Plan

Topic	Number the Stars: Creative Writing Presentation	Teacher	陳靜盈
Time	1 period (50 minutes)	Students	Class 410 (46 students)
Teaching Aids	Projector Computer Google Form		
Teaching Objectives	1. Students will be able to summarize the story by using the plot diagram. 2. Students will team up to create their own newspaper based on the selected chapters. 4. Students will be able to present their designs to the whole class, answer questions and interact in a proper way. 5. Students will appreciate the creative works and make inquiries about other groups' design ideas.		
Content	Procedure	Time	Resources
	1. Warm-ups: Number the Star book trailer.	2 mins	Video: Number The Stars Book Trailer
	2. Review: Students are given several pictures of important events of the novel, and will have to arrange them according to the plot diagram.	10 mins	Worksheet
	3. Group Presentation: Each group is given approximately 6-7 minutes to present their creative newspaper, including 1 news story, 1 classified ad and 1 advice column. Students will have to explain why they select a certain event from the novel chapter to develop their design and how it is related to the plot.	20 mins	Projector
	4. Peer Evaluation: The teacher briefly guides students through each group's presentation. Students will have to finish the grading and give each group comments.	7 mins	Peer Evaluation Worksheet
	5. Q & A: A short period of Q & A is followed to enhance deeper understanding of the novel chapters.	10 mins	Video: Number The Stars Minute Book
	6. Wrap-up: The teacher makes a short conclusion and gives students assignments for critical thinking.	1 mins	

## Number the Stars- Plot Review

Arrange the events according to the Plot Diagram. (Exposition/ Conflict/ Rising action/ Climax/ Falling action/ Resolution)



Nazis are taking over Europe, and they were planning to put Danish Jews into camps. Annemarie and her family decided to help the Rosens to escape from Denmark.



Henrik is able to hide the Rosens in his boat. The Nazi dogs search the boat, but are unable to smell any people because of the handkerchief Annemarie smuggled to Henrik.



The Johansens make a plan to save the Rosens. It involves a fake funeral and Uncle Henrik's "fishing trips".



Annemarie Johansen and her best friend, Ellen. Ellen is Jewish. They live in Copenhagen, Denmark during the Nazi occupation. One day the two girls were stopped by German soldiers on the street.



Annemarie takes out the long-hidden Star of David necklace that had belonged to Ellen. Annemarie fondly remembers and misses her friend, but is happy that she and her family were able to safely escape to Sweden, away from the threat of the Nazis.



Annemarie bravely takes a secret package to her Uncle Henrik. She encounters Nazi soldiers who taunt her and threaten her. She is able to get past them and get the very important package safely to the boat.

# PLOT DIAGRAM

