

Reading Comprehension Check

Read chapter 2 of *Number the Stars* carefully. Choose the best answer to each question.

1. What did Papa mean when he described a boy's response to a German soldier "all of Denmark is the King's bodyguard?"
 - a) people of Denmark are trained to be the King's bodyguards
 - b) people of Denmark are willing to die for the King and their country
 - c) people of Denmark are protecting the King from the Nazi Forces

2. Why didn't the king fight the Nazi forces when they came to occupy Denmark?
 - a) Denmark's naval ships were destroyed and could not fight back
 - b) Denmark was too small and weak to fight back
 - c) Denmark did not have the money to fight back

3. What flashback did Annemarie have in the chapter?
 - a) Annemarie and her sister met the king
 - b) Annemarie and her sister told fairy tales
 - c) Annemarie and Peter were tired of the war

On the back of this paper, draw a large and clear Venn Diagram. Label one side "Fairy Tale King" and the other "King Christian X."

Compare and contrast the king in Annemarie's fairy tale and the real king of Denmark, Christian X. What similarities and differences did you notice?