

Key Vocabulary

trembling
clenched
imprinted
desperately

Build Comprehension

Key Ideas and Details

- What was Annemarie told about the death of Lise?
- Why did the German soldiers come to the Johansen's apartment looking for the Rosen family?
- What did Mr. Johansen do to convince the German soldiers that Ellen was his daughter?
- What ways did the German soldiers show a lack of respect for the Johansen family?
- Why was it important that Ellen did not wear her Star of David necklace?
- What was the purpose in the soldiers' visit?

Make Connections

- Compare the soldiers in chapter 1 to the soldiers in chapter 5. How are the soldiers different? Is the mood in chapter 1 and chapter 5 different?
- The author references "shiny black boots" several times, especially during tense moments when Annemarie faced the soldiers. What does this imagery represent? What does it tell us about Annemarie's age, maturity, and view of the world?
- How do you feel about what happened in this chapter?

Topics for Reading Responses and/or Journal Writing

- Write about the connections you made to the text in this chapter.
- Should the Johansen family continue to hide Ellen? Why or why not? Make sure your reasons for your answer make sense (logical).

What should the Johansen family do next? Think about this for a few minutes then answer. Why do you think this is what they should do?

