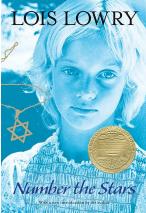
NUMBER THE STARS

Debating Topic #1

When the soldiers asked Annemarie's mother about where she was going, Kirsti excitedly opened her mouth to talk to the soldiers. Despite everyone's expectations, Kirsti does not reveal information about Ellen and lowers the soldiers' suspicion. Do you think Kirsti, despite being very young—younger than Annemarie—knows that she needs to keep Ellen's identity a secret, or was it just a lucky coincidence?



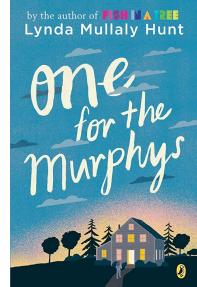




ONE FOR THE MURPHYS

Debating Topic #1

In Chapter 22, Carley hangs Jimmy Partin on a tree as revenge for hitting Michael Eric. Do you think Carley's actions were justified? Why or why not? Do you agree with Mrs. Murphy's opinion that no one should resort to physical violence? (P. 148-149)



Justified



Unjustified