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Per: _____ Date: _____

Number the Stars Literary Response Essay Outline

Title: _____

I. Introduction:

A) **Opening Sentence** (What does it mean to be brave?):

B) **Example** (Write a sentence about a time you acted brave): *I once acted brave when...*

C) **Issue:** *While reading Number the Stars by Lois Lowry, I realized that Annemarie, a character in the novel, is a very brave girl.*

D) **Thesis Statement:** *Annemarie is brave because...* (write down your 3 examples of why she was brave)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

II. TBEAR #1

A) **Topic Sentence** (What is your first example of how Annemarie is brave?): *First of all, Annemarie is brave because she...* _____

B) **Background** (How do you know this is how someone brave would act?): _____

C) **Evidence** (What happened in that part of the story when she was acting brave?):

D) **Analysis** (How does this show she was brave?): _____

H) **Return** (Summarize this paragraph in one sentence): _____

III. TBEAR #2

A) **Topic Sentence** (What is your next example of how Annemarie is brave?): *Another reason why ,*
Annemarie is brave because she... _____

B) **Background** (How do you know this is how someone brave would act?): _____

C) **Evidence** (What happened in that part of the story when she was acting brave?):

D) **Analysis** (How does this show she was brave?): _____

H) **Return** (Summarize this paragraph in one sentence): _____

IV. TBEAR #3

A) **Topic Sentence** (What is your last example of how Annemarie is brave?): *Finally, Annemarie is brave because she...* _____

B) **Background** (How do you know this is how someone brave would act?): _____

C) **Evidence** (What happened in that part of the story when she was acting brave?):

D) **Analysis** (How does this show she was brave?): _____

H) **Return** (Summarize this paragraph in one sentence): _____

V: Conclusion

A) *Annemarie is brave because...* (write down your 3 examples of why she was brave)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

B) Get the reader to think about the bigger picture. (Why is it important to know that Annemarie was brave?)
