

2016-17 Pentathlon Literature Resource Guide Outline
***Number the Stars* and Selected Work of World War II**

Section I. Critical Reading.....	28%
Section II. Theme: World War II.....	11%
A. Historical Context	
B. Theaters of War	
C. Women and War	
D. World War II and Literature	
Section III. Novel: <i>Number the Stars</i>	32%
A. Lois Lowry - Biography	
B. Plot Synopsis/Analysis	
C. Characters	
D. Literary Devices	
E. Themes	
Section IV. Shorter Selections: Prose.....	11%
A. Diary Entries from Jewish people during the war	
B. "Survivor Leesha Rose on Inquiring about an Illegal Resistance Movement" Leesha Rose	
C. "Eva Heyman on the Deporting of her friend, Marta, from Hungary" Eva Heyman	
D. "Thoughts on Peace in an Air Raid" Virginia Woolf	
Section V. Shorter Selections: Poetry.....	17%
A. "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" Pavel Friedman	
B. "Fear" Eva Picková	
C. "Desert Flowers" Keith Douglas	
D. "Vergissmeinnicht" Keith Douglass	
E. "War Poet" Donald Bain	