**NUMBER THE STARS – UNIT TWO PROJECT**

**REDESIGNED BOOK COVER**

Our book has many symbols - items that stand for a thought or idea.

You will use those symbols...and appropriate images...to redesign the cover of this book.

**INSTRUCTIONS: BACK SIDE**

1. Your name and period number
2. Draw a rough sketch in pencil of what your cover will look like. Make it detailed enough so you know what to draw…but don’t overwork this sketch. Otherwise, you’ll run out of time to complete the final draft artwork on the other side! Use symbols & images from our story…but THEY MUST MAKE SENSE! It should not be just a random collection of shapes – tell me a story.

**INSTRUCTIONS: FRONT SIDE**

1. Recreate your rough draft in FULL COLOR. All colors. No ‘pencil only’ artwork. No ‘single color’ artwork. All images must be multicolored.
   1. NOTE: You may, at this time, make subtle changes or tweaks to your final draft artwork. The final version does not have to be a 100% exact match to your rough draft…but it should be fairly similar.
2. Your cover should consist of symbols and images which have deeper meaning within the story, Think about our discussion of the book cover. You should be able to explain the hidden meaning behind your images in that kind of detail.
   1. The ONLY writing allowed on the cover of your book is: The title of the book, the author’s name, and your name. That’s it. No other words are allowed.
   2. DO NOT just cover your paper with images of swastikas and/or Stars of David. You must use a variety of images and symbols from the story. Think of all the imagery which has been described: scenery, people, locations, symbols…any of those are fair game for your cover.
3. BOOK TITLE: *creatively* write the title and the author's name near the top 1/3 of your cover. Your symbols and scenery are the focus. This must also be in Full Color!
   * Single-line letters are NOT ALLOWED for the book title
   * You may use single line letters for the author’s name
4. ARTIST’S NAME: At or near the bottom of the cover, creatively write this phrase (in full color):
   1. Illustrated By: (your name)

**PART TWO: COVER IMAGE ANALYSIS**

1) A paragraph or two explaining **In Your Own Words** what each of the scenes and/or symbols on your book cover represent. What are their "surface" meanings and what are the "hidden" meanings. You need to explain each of your symbols and images with meaningful, thoughtful, well-written sentences.

I need to know what each image represents. For example: You’ve drawn a potato. On the ‘surface’ it’s just that…a potato. But underneath, the ‘hidden meaning’ I might say: “The potato represents the fact that the German army has taken all of the food from the Danes, leaving them with only basic foods to eat. This shows the contempt that the Germans have for the Danes.”

That’s what I’m looking for – the deeper meaning behind your images.