**“The Devil’s Arithmetic” Discussion Questions**

1. In what ways is Hannah a “typical” American teenager?
2. How do the numbers inscribed on the relatives’ arms create an eerie atmosphere during the family dinner?
3. How does Hannah behave during the Jewish prayer and dinner?
4. When the Nazi arrives, to where do they tell the Jews they are to be taken?
5. How does Rabbi Gershon anger Commander Krieger?
6. How does the camera convey the power and might of the Nazis?
7. Describe the conditions of the barracks.
8. What type of work are the women made to do?
9. How does Commander Krieger get his revenge upon Rabbi Gershon?
10. How is the woman’s decision to die with her infant understandable despite what we know will happen to her?
11. Aside from weapons, how did the Nazis have control and power over the Jews in camp?
12. In what scenes does the film demonstrate Jewish dignity and sacrifice as a resistance to Nazi brutality?