

Anne Frank Questions

1. Why is Mr. Frank planning to leave Amsterdam? How does he describe himself?
2. What questions does Mr. Frank's dialogue raise for the audience?
3. How does Mr. Frank feel toward Miep? Do you know why?
4. Why might Mr. Frank tell Miep to burn the papers she found?
5. Note the date of Anne's diary entry in relationship to the time in which this scene is set. What might Anne's diary explain?
6. Why do you think Miep and Mr. Kraler are helping the Frank's and the Van Daan's? What risks are they taking?
7. The hiding place has very limited space. Think about a time you might have spent in a crowded living arrangement. Do you think inviting the Van Daans was an easy decision for Mr. Frank to make?
8. Do you think Mr. Frank should have invited the Van Daan's?
9. How does Anne's life change after 1940? Why won't her father tell her where the family is going?
10. Why does Anne have to wear as many clothes as possible?
11. What is the reason Mr. Frank invites the Van Daans? What does this decision reveal about his character?
12. What would be the first thing you would do in Annes situation?
13. In what ways are Peter and Anne the same or different?
14. Based on what you learn about the two characters, what do you think each will find most difficult about their living situation?

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15. What does the choice of gift show about Mr. Frank's relationship with Anne?
16. As Anne reads her diary entry aloud, what does she reveal about how the Nazi occupation affects her, Miep, and Mr. Kraler?
17. Imagine that they are staying with Anne and the others in the Annex. What they need will be brought in, but they can never go out the door. How would you feel?
18. How does Anne view Miep and Mr. Kraler? How do you think they influence her attitude?
19. What feelings do you think Peter is experiencing when his mother calls Anne his "little girl friend?" How would you feel?
20. In what way would you describe Mrs. Van Daan, based on her comments?
21. What feelings do you think Mrs. Frank has about the direction of the conversation? Why?
22. Why does Mr. Frank say "there's nothing the matter with our Anne that a ride on her bike, or a visit with her friend...wouldn't cure"?
23. If you were hiding, would you rather live with the Franks or the Van Daans?
24. In what way are the Franks different from the Van Daans?