THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

**COPY MASTER** 

## **Question Support (Act 2)**

## **TEXT ANALYSIS**

For questions 1–2, see page 566 of the Student Edition.

**Directions:** Answer each question.

- **3. Make Inferences** Why does Mrs. Van Daan react so strongly when Mr. Van Daan wants to sell her fur coat?
- **4. Analyze Plot** The **climax** is the point of highest action in the plot.

The climax of this drama occurs when \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Interpret a Drama** Review the chart you made as you read. Anne grew up under the Nazi occupation. In your opinion, how did life in the attic affect her personality?

How did life in the attic affect the personality of Mr. Van Daan?

**6. Evaluate a Drama** Reread lines 73–118 in Act One and 1308–1330 in Act Two. According to the stage directions, what is taking place on the stage at these times?

How does this staging allow the playwrights to convey information that might not be revealed if all dialogue occurred only between characters?

**7. Evaluate Theme** Complete the following sentence on the back of this paper. Anne's idea that the world may be "going through a phase" that will pass illustrates the theme of the play because