Anne Frank Act 2 Test - Study Guide                  Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Complete the following questions.

1. How does the news of the Allied invasion change the mood of Mrs. Frank and Mr. Van Daan?

At first they were angry because Mr. Van Daan stole the bread, and when they got the news about the invasion from Miep, they became excited and hopeful.

1. Define conflict and identify one conflict in act 2.

A conflict is a problem or a struggle between two opposing forces. There was a conflict between Mr. Van Daan and Mrs. Frank after he stole the bread.

1. Why is Mrs. Frank so upset when Mr. Van Daan is caught stealing food in the Annex?

She was concerned about the kids/children not having enough food to eat.

1. Who is jealous about how much time Anne and Peter spend together in his room?

Margot

1. What is one theme that you can derive from “The Diary of Anne Frank”?

* Don’t take things for granted
* Have positive thoughts towards/about other people
* Be optimistic about the future
* Never lose hope

1. Who tries to blackmail Mr. Kraler? How does the family react?

The worker/man in the storeroom tries to blackmail Mr. Kraler. The family is afraid and they realize that they must give him whatever he wants.

1. What is irony? Give one example of irony from the play.

Irony: When you say one thing and another thing happens. OR: When you expect one thing to happen, and the opposite happens instead.

Example: Mr. Dussel says he gets along well with children. It is ironic b/c he gets into arguments with Anne.

1. What amazing news does Miep bring to the Annex?

Miep brings news of the allied invasion.

1. When Mr. Van Daan asks Miep to sell his wife’s fur coat, what does he want her to buy?

Cigarettes

1. Mr. Kraler informs Mr. Frank about a worker who is attempting to blackmail him.  What does Mr. Frank recommend that Mr. Kraler do?

Mr. Frank says that they should offer him half of what he asks for.

1. Although Anne and Peter have different personalities, why does Peter admire Anne?

Peter admires that she is tough in the face of obstacles, her optimism/view of the world, her playfulness, etc.

1. What goal does Anne set for herself concerning her writing?

She wants to be a journalist, and remembered when she passes away.

1. How does Anne change as a character from the beginning of the play to the end of it?

In the beginning, Anne was childish and stubborn. As time passed, she became more mature and optimistic of the world.

*Identify the speaker and explain the below quotes:*

1. “You know what I do when it seems as if I couldn’t stand being cooped up for one more minute?  I think myself out.”

Anne: Anne shows us that whenever she is going through a tough or negative experience, she escapes that reality by having positive thoughts and remembering some of her good memories.

1. “Whose fault is it we’re here?  We could have been safe somewhere…in America or Switzerland.”

Mr. Van Daan is speaking to Mrs. Van Daan as they are having another argument during this specific moment. This quote helps to highlight what their relationship is like, and helps define the type of person that Mr. Van Daan is.

1. “I’ll do nothing that might let anyone know we’re in the building.”

Mr. Frank: This quote helps show that Mr. Frank is a wise and cautious man. He refuses to answer the phone to avoid any risk of putting everyone in danger.

1. “I want to see something now…not a thousand years from now.”

Peter: Peter is having a conversation with Anne. We see the differences between the two characters during their conversation. Anne is optimistic (thinks positively), whereas Peter is more pessimistic (negative).

1. “We made it our business to know how they knew. It was the thief…the thief who told them.”

Mr. Kraler: Mr. Kraler and Miep try to find out who exposed their hideout. Again, we see the loyalty and care that Mr. Kraler and Miep have.

1. “Your own son Peter….I hear him moan in his sleep, he’s so hungry!”

Mrs. Frank: This quote helps show Mrs. Frank’s caring nature. She puts the others (mainly the kids) above herself.

1. “He needs more food than the rest of us.  He’s used to more. He’s a big man.”

Mrs. Van Daan: Mrs. Van Daan defends her husband in this scene. It further helps to show what their relationship is like.

1. “You don’t understand mother at all, do you?  She can’t talk back. She’s not like you. It’s just not in her nature to fight back.”

Margot: This quote from Margot helps show how she is more mature than Anne. She has a better understanding of everything around her.

1. “In spite of everything, I still believe people are good at heart.”

Anne: Despite everything Anne has experienced, she Anne still had a positive outlook on life. She did not see all people, even those who mistreated the Frank family, as entirely evil. She was an optimistic young girl despite the tragedy she faced in life.

10. “She puts me to shame.”

Mr. Frank: Mr. Frank is reflecting on Anne’s statement and he realizes that not many people can have the same positive outlook on life that Anne had.