

Diary of Anne Frank

Discussion Questions

Name _____ Score _____

Act 2 Scene 4:

1) Why does Mr. Dussel want Mr. Frank to answer the phone?

2) Why does Mr. Frank refuse to answer?

3) How is tension between the Van Daans revealed?

4) How does Anne attempt to cheer Peter up?

5) What does Anne say gives her faith?

6) How do the inhabitants behave upon the arrival of the police.

7) Anne's actual diary ends three days before her arrest. What, then, is the purpose of the diary entry in this scene?

Act 2 Scene 5:

8) What is implied by Mr. Frank's reading Anne's diary entry, then saying, "She puts me to shame.?"

9) What is the time relationship between the first scene and the last scene of the play?

10) How does Act One, Scene 1 end?

11) What has Mr. Frank supposedly been doing for the entire time in between these scenes?

12) What device have the playwrights used to build up this illusion?
