*The Diary Of Anne Frank*

Act Two, Scenes 2

Scene 2

1. pg. 418- What **mood** is created by the sound of children playing outside (considering Anne can’t go outside?)

2. (bottom left pg. 419) What does the **idiom** “fishing” mean?

3. (top left of pg. 420) Margot suggests that Anne and Peter talk in the main room to save a lot of trouble. Earlier, Mr. Frank suggested that Mr. Kraler offer Carl ten guilders more a week instead of twenty. What is the word for when two people adjust their expectations slightly in order to get what they each want?

4. (bottom right of pg. 420) **Speech** is one way characters reveal their personalities as part of **indirect characterization**. What does Mrs. Van Daan’s speech at the bottom of pg. 420 reveal about her personality? Provide character traits and explain.

5. (Top of pg. 421) What is a **symbol** of time in the play? What purpose does it serve as this juncture (point) in the play?

6. (Bottom right of pg. 421) Make an **inference**. What is an inferiority complex? Use textual evidence to explain your reasoning.

7. (middle left of pg. 422) Why is it important to Peter that Anne has become quieter?

8. (top left of pg. 424) Please note that they do not have mice in the annex. Think back to an earlier scene when Mr. Van Daan sneaks down to the kitchen at night. Make an **inference**, or educated guess. Where is all of their food going?

**Historical Note:** It is April 20, 1944 at this point. Anne states that everyone has “invasion fever.” This means that people were awaiting the Allied invasion of western Europe with greater urgency because they expected and hoped that the Allies would liberate (free) them from Nazi tyranny.

This invasion actually occurred about six weeks after this scene on June 6, 1944, which is referred to as D-Day, when the Allied forces arrived on the French coast.