Study Guide for Act One of *The Diary of Anne Frank*

1.. Study vocabulary words: (pgs. 364-365 of textbook)

unabashed- (adj) not embarrassed

Ex: Anne’s unabashed comments embarrass her mother.

loathe- (v) hate

Ex: Anne loathed her mother for treating her like a baby.

conspicuous- (adj) noticeable

Ex: The Nazis required all Jews to wear a conspicuous Star of David on their clothing.

fortify- (v) strengthen

Ex: Mr. Dussel takes pills, or vitamins, to fortify himself.

indignantly- (adv) with anger caused when feeling that something is unfair

Ex: Anne indignantly claimed she is not rude.

zeal- (n) great enthusiasm and devotion to a cause

Ex: The Maccabees showed great zeal in their fight against tyranny.

tyranny- (n) cruel and unjust use of power

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gingerly- (adj) cautiously

Ex: Peter held Anne’s gift gingerly, afraid that it might jump out and hit him.

ostentatiously- (adj) in a showy way

Ex: Peter held his coat ostentatiously to pretend he was concealing a cat inside.

appalled- (adj) horrified

Ex: Dussel’s alarming news was met with appalled silence.

Words of the Day

eradicate- (v) to completely erase

emigrate- (v) to leave a native country

immigrate- (v) to enter and reside in a country other than one’s native land

tumultuous- (adj) highly agitated, marked by disturbance or uproar

-Study the study guides provided for Scenes 1-2-3-4-5.