

Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl

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Critical Thinking and Analysis Questions

Date _____ Hr. _____

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1. **(Saturday June 20, 1942)**
 - a. Why does Anne want to start a diary- what is her intent? What is her rationale for naming her diary “Kitty”? What can you infer about Anne from these details? Explain.
 - b. Which of the anti-jewish laws put into place with the arrival of the Germans do you think are most unfair? Explain your choice.
2. **(Friday, July 10, 1942)** Draw a sketch of the “Secret Annexe.” How was it obvious to Anne that her father had been preparing for going into hiding for quite some time? Explain. What does this say about his character and personality? (This is indirect characterization- what can you infer about him?)
3. **(Wednesday, September 2, 1942)** Who is Anne having a difficult time getting along with? Why? Explain what this shows about Anne’s character and personality. What can you infer from this information about Anne?