

*Anne Frank: Diary of A Young Girl*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

June 14 1942 thru September 29, 1942

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hr. \_\_\_\_\_

Comprehension Questions and Analysis

Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

1. What date is Anne's birthday?
2. Who was the first to greet Anne on her birthday?
3. What is ironic about the following statement: "It's an odd idea for someone like me to keep a diary...because it seems to me that neither I - nor for that matter anyone else - will be interested in the unbosomings of a thirteen-year-old school girl!"?
4. Anne states that paper is more patient than man. What does she mean?
5. Why does Anne begin a diary?
6. What does Anne name her diary and why?
7. Why do the Franks immigrate to Holland?
8. List at least three ways in which Jews were treated differently as stated by Anne in her diary.
9. Compare dating in Anne's time to the present day.
10. Why does Harry end his relationship with Fanny?
11. Why does Mr. Frank talk about going into hiding?
12. Wednesday July 8 Anne talks about several other characters. Who are they?
13. Who is the first person in the Frank family to be "called up" by the SS?
14. Anne packs things to go into hiding. She makes the statement, "Memories mean more to me than dresses." Why did she say this?
15. What was Mr. and Mrs. Frank's plan that they revealed to Anne?
16. Who knew about the plan and the arrival of the Franks?
17. Describe and sketch the building where the Franks go into hiding.
18. Who will be hiding in the Secret Annex?
19. What is Anne worried about at night?
20. Why did the VanDanns arrive early?
21. Where does Mr. Goudsmit believe the Franks are, according to Mr. VanDann?
22. How does Anne feel about Mrs. VanDan? Cite evidence from the text to support your answer.
23. How would you describe the relationship between Anne and her mother? Cite evidence from the text to support your answer.
24. At the end of this section, Anne discusses some of the difficult things about being in hiding. If you were forced into hiding, what would you miss the most? What would be most difficult for you? Explain.