Anne Frank, Act I, Scene 5, Pages 736-738

1. **Review**: Anne says to Peter, “It’s a razor.” Recall an earlier scene from the play to explain why Anne gives Peter the razor.
2. **Critical Thinking (pg 736**): Why is Mr. Van Daan disgusted by the cat.
3. **Stage Directions (Pg. 736)** : *[ In the distance we hear a dog persistently barking. Anne brings a gift to Dussel]* A.) Why do you think playwrights have included this detail? B.) Why is the dog barking persistently? C.) What effect might this have on the audience?
4. **Active Reading Review (page 737):** Why does Peter seem to delight in teasing Mr. Dussel?
5. **Conflict (page 737, Col 2, Mr. Van Daan Lines 1-3):** Notice that the mood earlier in this scene was one of togetherness. Explain what occurred to produce the conflict in this part of the scene.
6. **Critical Viewing (page 738):** Why might a noise under the Secret Annex alarm the occupants?
7. **Literary Elements Stage Directions (page 738):** The dog barks again. Review the earlier questions about the barking dog included in the stage directions. What is the significance of the dog barking now?
8. **Active Reading ( Page 738):** A.) Are you surprised that Anne faints? B.) Why does she faint?