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1. Acts and Scenes (Pg711 Para 1.Line1) - Identify the change that marks a new scene here.
2. Infer: Speculate how each of the people in the annex has been spending his or her days on the basis of information in the stage directions.
3. Conflict: review the elements of internal conflict within a character. Explain Peter's internal conflict.
4. Critical Viewing (page 712) – Notice the facial expression of the adults in the scene. How does each person seem to respond to Anne?
5. Analyze Arguments (pg713): Consider Mrs. Frank's statement, "You complain that I don't treat you like a grown-up. But when I do, you resent it." Does she make a good point? A.) Is she treating Anne like a grown-up? B.) Is Anne behaving like one? Support your answers with support!!!!
6. Respond: Describe your reaction to Mrs. Van Daan and to Peter's relationship with her. Are you sympathetic to Peter? Why or why not?
7. Dialogue (Page 714, 1st column) Describe the tone of the dialogue in this section. What tone does the playwright want to get across with this dialogue?
8. Critical Thinking (Page 714) – A.) Describe what life is like for the two families on the basis of their dialogue and stage directions on this page. B.) What difficulties are they facing?
9. Infer (Page 715) – What does Mr. Frank think is wrong with Anne? Does he believe she is ill?
10. Active Reading (Page 716 column, 1st two people in dialogue) – Review where everyone is on stage during this scene. What are Margot and Frank doing?
11. How are the personalities of the Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Van Daan different?
12. Page 717 – What has caused Peter to "jump up eagerly" to go to his room?
13. Active Reading: A.) What were the events that made Mr. Van Daan irritable? B.) Is he really angry with Anne? Explain.
14. Dialogue (pg.717) – Contrast the bickering on this page to the bickering on the previous page. How does the dialogue on each page convey a different mood?
15. (Page 718) Evaluate: What is Mrs. Frank's role in the group? Support your conclusions.
16. (Page 718) "Don't you ever get tired of talking? Suppose you try keeping still for five minutes. Just five minutes." A,) What was Anne's reaction to Mr. Van Daan? B.) How might you react to this comment?
17. (Page 718, Column 2) why do you think Mr. Van Daan is angry? Contrast how his life was like before with how it is now.
18. (Page 719) A.) Analyze Mr. Van Daan's statements in light of his relationship with his wife. B.) Are his remarks believable?
19. Symbolism: A.) Why is the coat so important to Mrs. Van Daan? B.) What does the coat symbolize for her?