“The Diary of Anne Frank” study guide – act I

1. What is the setting for the story?
2. Who is Miep?
3. Who is Mr. Kraler?
4. What are the yellow stars the Jew are required to wear on their clothing?
5. Who were the Green Police?
6. What are ration books?
7. What is the difference between the black market and the white market?
8. What is the w.c.?
9. Who is Mouschi?
10. Why did Peter remove his Star of David?
11. Who is Queen Wilhelmina?
12. Who gives Anne her diary?
13. Why must Anne and the others stay away from the window?
14. Who is Pim?
15. What is “Mazel Tov”?
16. Who is Jan Dussel?
17. The Franks led people to believe they had escaped to what city and country?
18. Who is Jopie de Wall?
19. What does Anne fear in her nightmare?
20. What countries made up the Allies?
21. What countries mad up the Axis nations?
22. What is Hanukkah?
23. What is a menorah?
24. What is St. Nicholas’ Day?
25. What are latkes?
26. What does Anne do for Hanukkah that is unexpected?
27. Name each of the characters living in the “Secret Annex” and their gift from Anne. Why were each of the gifts appropriate?
28. What event abruptly ends the Hanukkah celebration?
29. Who were the Gestapo?
30. Why did Mr. Dussel get so angry at Peter immediately following the Hanukkah celebration?
31. Describe Anne’s relationship with her mother.
32. Describe Anne’s relationship with her father.
33. Describe Anne’s relationship with Margot (her sister).
34. What kind of person is Anne? Describe her in detail.
35. What is dramatic license (Mrs. Cryer will go over this with you)?