**The Diary of a Young Girl: Anne Frank**

**Study Guide**

**Questions:**

1. Where did the Franks live? 2 places
   1. Frankfurt, Germany
   2. Amsterdam, Netherlands
2. How did Anne get the diary?
   1. It was a gift for her 13th birthday before she went into hiding
3. What hides the door to the Annex? A bookshelf
4. What date was the Annex found by the Nazis? August 4, 1944
5. Explain relationship between characters.
   1. Dr. Dussel and Anne- roommates who do not get along. Dussel was bossy and did not want to give Anne any privacy (desk)
   2. Anne and her mom-fought often, were not close, Anne wanted a friend relationship with her mother whom she believed incapable of this type of closeness. Always compared Anne to her sister Margot!
   3. Anne and Peter-Anne and Peter “fell in love” while in hiding.
   4. Anne and Margot-relationship improved overtime and they got closer as Anne matured.
6. History & importance of the diary. Read this site to find out interesting historical facts!
   1. <https://www.historyextra.com/period/second-world-war/7-things-you-need-to-know-about-anne-frank-and-her-diary/>
7. What was the climax of the story? When the annex was discovered by the Gestapo.
8. Who were the “Dutch protectors” and what did they do to help those in the annex? Elli, Miep, Henk, Koophuis, Mr. Kraler they protected them from many searches of the building, they got extra rations of food for them, supplies like radio, gave warnings of when to have quiet hours. Visit and celebrate with them to try to bring spirit.
9. What concentration camp did the family members go to? Auschwitz and Bergen-Belsen
10. What did Anne and Peter have in common? Name 4 things.
    1. Both Jewish
    2. struggled with expressing their inner feelings
    3. strained relationships with their mothers
    4. same age
    5. fearful of survival
11. How did Anne Frank die? Typhus-bacterial infection that now has a vaccine. It is common during close quarters and war times.
12. Discuss the 3 themes of the story.
    1. Horror of war-physical and emotional drain from the war
       1. Bombings
       2. Limited food
       3. Restricted power supply
       4. Fear of being caught
       5. Terrible news of death camps
    2. Pain of adolescence
       1. Pain of not having true friend
       2. Feeling misunderstood
       3. Not being accepted by adults for having true opinions
       4. Limit to what books she can read and have access to
       5. Maturing while in hiding-intro to womanhood
    3. Power of love
       1. Love for Father
       2. Love for Peter
       3. Love gave Anne hope and a distraction from her fears