Act 1: Scene 1 (Green Anthology page 450-460)

1. List three details from the first few paragraphs that help you picture the setting.
2. What piece of furniture hides the door to the secret annex?
3. Identify Mr. Frank’s internal conflict on page 452.
4. What is the date of the diary entry that Mr. Frank begins to read?  How many years earlier is this date?
5. At what point does the flashback begin in the play?

Scene 2

6. The yellow Star of David is **conspicuous** on all of their clothes” (453). Define conspicuous.

7. Identify the main external conflict the characters are facing.

8. What do you think would be most difficult about living in hiding?

9. On page 458, which of the following statements describe Anne’s attitude toward the yellow Star of David that the Nazis have made all Jews wear?

* 1. She wants to throw it away because it stands for oppression.
  2. She cannot throw it away because it is a symbol of being Jewish.

10. On page 458 we learn that Anne is going to think of her hiding place as a summer boarding house.  What does this reveal about Anne? (Indirect Characterization)

11. Predict…Do you think Anne and Peter will become friends?

**Direct Characterization**- Directly tells the reader about the character.  *“Margaret is eighteen, beautiful, quiet, shy” (453).*

**Indirect Characterization**- Shows things about the character through what they say, do, or through what others say about them. *“You know the way I’m going to think of it here?  I’m going to think of it as a boardinghouse” (458).***Anne is optimistic.**

Using direct and indirect characterization from the text, tell what conclusions you have drawn about each of the main characters.

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| **Character** | **Quote** | **Conclusion & Direct or Indirect?** |
| Anne Frank- | *“You know the way I’m going to think of it here?  I’m going to think of it as a boardinghouse” (458).* | **Anne is optimistic.**  **Indirect** |
| Margot Frank- |  |  |
| Mr. Frank- |  |  |
| Mrs. Frank- |  |  |
| Peter Van Daan- |  |  |
| Mr. Van Daan- |  |  |
| Mrs. Van Daan- |  |  |
| Mr. Dussel- |  |  |
| Miep Gies- |  |  |
| Mr. Kraler- |  |  |