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The Diary of Anne Frank

Scene 5

1. At the beginning of Scene 5, Mr. and Mrs. Frank are reading messages of hope from the prayer book. Hanukkah celebrates the triumph of Jews over their persecutors thousands of years ago. Discuss why this holiday would be particularly relevant to the Jews at this time.
2. "They fought against indifference, against tyranny and oppression, and they restored our Temple to us" (480). Define oppression.
3. Anne has gotten presents for everyone. Explain how this fits in with her character.
4. What happens to intensify the plot on page 485?
5. Predict...What will happen to Peter's cat? What was the commotion downstairs? What, if anything, will happen as a result of the commotion?
6. "Peter is coming from his bedroom, ostentatiously holding his cat" (484). Define ostentatiously.
7. "There is a sound of appalled silence" (487). Define appalled.

Analyzing Behavior

Analyze the behavior of the characters as they cope with the uncertainty of who was downstairs. Explain what each character's behavior shows about the character.

Mr. Frank

Behavior-

What this shows about him-

Mrs. Frank

Behavior-

What this shows about her-

Peter

Behavior-

What this shows about him-

Mr. and Mrs. Van Daan

Behavior-

What this shows about them-

Mr. Dussel

Behavior-

What this shows about him-