

Name: _____ Class #: _____ Due Thursday 12/1

Anne Frank Act 1 - Scene 3: Socratic Discussion Questions

Answer the following questions to prepare for our class discussion. When we are in the Socratic seminar, you must speak at least 1 time in order to get credit for today's learning. Be sure to write out each answer in complete sentences.

1. What are your thoughts about Mrs. Van Daan?
2. Who do you think is a better father, Mr. Frank or Mr. Van Daan? Why?
3. Evaluate Anne's character. Do you like her? Would you want to spend time with her?
4. Discuss some of the external conflicts going on between different characters.
5. One of the most important quotes in the play is, "There are no walls, there are no bolts, no locks that anyone can put on your mind." Interpret the meaning of this quote.
6. If you were in Anne's situation, what would the hardest thing be for you?
7. If you lived during this time and you were not Jewish, would you risk your life to hide others who were in danger? Why or why not?
8. Why do you think Anne Frank's diary is such a popular book? What does it teach people?
9. What are the benefits of reading the play version of the story? What are the disadvantages?
10. Discuss any thoughts, questions, or predictions you have about the story so far.