Anne Frank’s Diary vs. the Play

Excerpt Analysis

**EXIT TICKET**

**Directions**: Rotate the cards amongst your group. When you get a new card, read the diary selection on it first. Then turn in your text book to the correct page number on the card. Read the lines of dialogue from the play that corresponds with your diary passage. Then answer the analysis questions below in complete sentences.

**Card #1** (read Mr. Dussel’s dialogue on the right side of page 471)

In the **diary**… What does Anne write that Mr. Dussel has told her about the outside world?

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In the **play**… What does Mr. Dussel report to the people in hiding that Anne did not say in her diary?

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In the play, we hear the news straight from Mr. Dussel’s words. How does this change the information to hear it directly from the source?

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What feelings/emotion does Anne provide in her diary that cannot be understood from her reaction in the play?

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**Card #2** (read the top left of page 455)

In the **diary**… Rewrite the line at the very end of the selection that shows Anne’s feelings about having to wear multiple layers of clothes as they went into hiding. (Don’t forget quotes!)

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In the **play**… Why can’t we understand Anne’s true feelings about going into hiding and having to wear layers of clothing?

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In your opinion, which version of the story gives more insight and understanding into how the Franks had to take their clothing into hiding with them? Why? (Explain your choice using details.)

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**Card #3** (read Anne’s response on the bottom right of page 489)

In the **diary**… How does Anne feel when people come in from the outside with the “wind in their clothes”?

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In the **play**… What does Anne say before she smells Miep’s coat? (use quotes)

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How does Anne’s reaction in the play differ from her reaction in her diary when it comes to smelling the cold wind on their clothes? Why do you think this is?

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**Card #4** (read Mr. Kraler’s dialogue on the right side of 454)

In the **diary**… What do these “generous and unselfish people” do? (Mr. Kraler and Miep)

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In the **play**… What are 2 ways that Mr. Kraler demonstrates that he is willing to risk his life to help the Jewish families in hiding?

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How does seeing and hearing about Mr. Kraler’s generous deeds in the play help you to better understand the danger it was for him to help?

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**Answer these questions in complete sentences when you have finished ALL 4 cards.**

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| How does Anne’s actual diary provide insight/understanding into her story that the play cannot? |
| How does turning the diary into a play help us to understand her story even better? |