

1. Based on your knowledge of Mr. Van Daan's character, which motive do you think is most likely and why? Explain with at least ONE piece of evidence from the text to support your choice.

2. Has there been any foreshadowing which hints to Mr. Van Daan stealing the bread? Reread the stage direction beginning Act 1, scene iv (page 53). Find a quote that foreshadows Mr. Van Daan's crime.

3. Whose reaction to Mr. Van Daan's thievery is unexpectedly the strongest?

(a) What do we know about this character that makes this reaction surprising?

(b) What do we know about this character that does not make this reaction surprising?

4. Explain Mr. Frank's comment, "We don't need the Nazis to destroy us. We're destroying ourselves" (p. 107). Why does he say this?

5. Describe how the following characters react to the news of the invasion:

a. Mr. Van Daan:

b. Anne:

c. Mrs. Frank:

Characterize these reactions using one trait/adjective. How do these characters feel? _____