Mr. Van Daan

Read the novel Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl. Then, write (by hand) brief but accurate answers to the questions that follow. The completed study guide (with handwritten answers) may be used during the test!

<u>June</u>	e 14, 1942 - February 27, 1943
l.	Who was Anne Frank?
2.	Identify the following characters and give a brief description of each:
	a. Margot Frank
	b. Otto Frank
	c. Mrs. Frank
3.	The Franks' ability to prepare the "hidden house" and survive living there for two years would have been impossible were it no for a group of protectors. Identify:
	a. Mr. Kraler
	b. Mr. Koophuis
	c. Meip
	d. Elli
4.	When does Anne's diary begin?
5.	Why is this day special?
6.	What is meant by the saying, "Paper is more patient than man"?
7.	Give a brief sketch of Anne's life prior to the beginning of the diary.
8.	What were some of the restrictions placed on the Dutch Jews by the Germans?
9.	What forces the Franks into hiding?
10.	Where is the secret annex located?
11.	On July 13th, the Van Daan family arrives. Identify and briefly describe

	b. Mrs. Van Daan	
	c. Peter Van Daan	
12.	What contact do the Franks and Van Daans have with the outside world?	
13.	In Sept., Peter and Anne begin their studies, usually under the direction of Mr. Frank. What do they study?	
14.	Because of their close confinement and constant association with each other, friction among them occurs frequently. What are some of the clashes?	
15.	What is the big news from the outside world in November of 1942?	
16.	In November another person comes to live in the secret annex. Describe this newcomer.	
17.	What was Mr. Van Daan's previous occupation?	
18.	How does Mr. Van Daan make use of it now?	
19.	What special event brightens the Christmas holidays?	
20.	Are conditions better as the year 1943 begins?	
21.	In February, Mr. Frank thinks the invasion may be soon. Is he correct?	
March I, 1943 - August I, 1944		
1.	On May 1, 1943, Anne's entry takes stock of their situation. Has it improved?	
2.	As their first year in hiding draws to a close, two more disasters strike. Describe them. (June 15th entry)	
3.	July (1943) brings Anne and her 54 year old roommate into a confrontation. What was the source of this row?	
4.	How is the war progressing in the summer of 1943?	

5.	The daily routine of life in the annex grinds on. The days are monotonous and seem to stretch on to infinity. How does this affect Anne and the others?
6.	In the Netherlands, St. Nichols Day is the traditional day to exchange gifts. Last year there was a basket of presents. What do they do this year to celebrate?
7.	What do the "family" members receive at Christmas from their protectors?
8.	Anne ends her third six months in hiding with an awakening maturity. What evidence of this growth is reported in her diary?
9.	Has life in the annex changed much as the last six months begin?
10.	All during the spring Anne's entries in her diary are mainly about her personal life: her first kiss, her reflections on the frictions in the group. In March there is an exchange of letters.
	a. Who are the two correspondents?
	b. What does the exchange accomplish?
11.	Although Anne is not much interested in politics, one entry in March of 1944 tells about the various opinions of the group. What are the prevailing viewpoints?
12.	What has happened to the morale of some Dutch citizens?
13.	The breakdown of a sense of right and wrong brings on the greatest fright the family has had to date. Describe what happened.
14.	What momentous event occurred in June of 1944?
15.	The diary ends on August 1, 1944. What happens to Anne and her "family"?