“Secret Annexe” of Anne Frank

Directions: Having read about the “Secret Annexe” Anne and her family hid in during the Holocaust, your task will be to recreate the “Secret Annexe” using the information from Anne’s diary. Then, you will create your own secret room. Your group will need to turn in a diagram of the “Secret Annexe” labeled with information and detail provided from the book. You will also need to turn in a diagram of the secret room you’ve designed. These diagrams can be 2D or 3D. The last thing you’ll need to complete is a list of essential items you’d make sure to bring into hiding with you. For 10 of these items, I need you to write a short paragraph (3-5 sentences) as to why you’d bring it with you.

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| Diagram of “Secret Annexe” | 3accurate | 2inaccurate | 1incomplete |
| “Secret Annexe” labeled | 3accurate from book | 22-3 errors | 14-5 errors |
| Diagram and labeling are legible | 3easily read | 2 | 1unreadable |
| Diagram of your own secret room | 3completed | 2 | 1incomplete |
| Secret room entrance | 3unique and explained | 2explained | 1no explanation |
| List of essential items | 3includes more than just must haves | 2must haves included | 1missing must haves |
| Essential items explained | 3detailed reasoning | 2reasoning | 1No reasoning |

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/**21**

Diagram of “Secret Annexe” – using pages 16-24 in The Diary of a Young Girl recreate the “Secret Annexe” Anne and her family used to hide from the Nazi’s. Your recreation can either be two dimensional or three dimensional. Two dimensional is flat like a drawing. Three dimensional has height, like a diorama. Your diagram should be as accurate as possible. Use the details and drawing Anne gives in *Kitty*.

“Secret Annexe” labeled – using pages 16-24 in The Diary of a Young Girl label your diagram of the “Secret Annexe” as accurately as possible. You should label where each person sleeps within the “Annexe”. What is each room used for? Provide labels for bedrooms, living rooms, kitchens, bathrooms, etc.

Diagram and labeling are legible – write as neatly as possible. Anyone looking at your diagram should have no trouble reading and understanding what it says. I recommend using a different color background for your labels. In other words, write them on a different color paper. Then cut out the labels and glue them to your diagram.

Diagram of your own secret room – using your imagination create a diagram of your own secret hiding room. Be as creative as possible here. This is a fantasy secret room. Have fun with this!!! Consider where it would be; in your house? In Walmart? Where?!

Secret room entrance – write a paragraph (5 sentences) explaining how to enter your secret room. Be as unique and imaginative as possible in your explanation.

List of essential items – make a list of all the things you would bring into your secret room. Be as detailed as possible here. You can have as many items as you want in your secret room but please make sure they fit! Think about the essentials first; food, water, clothing, etc. Then get into your personal belongings and ways of entertainment.

Essential items explained – pick 10 of the items you listed and write a short paragraph (3-5 sentences) about why you bring it into your secret room. That’s a total of 10 short paragraphs.