The Diary of Anne Frank was inspired by a true story. Many of the details are pulled directly from Anne’s diary. However, some names and situations have been changed to protect the other families involved.

**Part One**

Match the actual name of the person to the fictional name from the play. Think critically. You should be able to deduce who each character is.

**Hermann and Auguste van Pels** Mr. Kraler

**Peter van Pels** Miep Gies

**Dr. Friedrich "Fritz" Pfeffer** Jopie de Waal

**Victor Gustav Kugler** Peter van Daan

**Hermine "Miep" Santrouschitz Gies** Albert Dussel

**Jacqueline van Maarsen** Hans and Petronella van Daan

**Part Two**

Answer the question based on what you have learned in the play and using your own judgement.

**Why do you think Anne would have wanted to change the names of some of the people in the annex? How would changing their names protect them? What was she protecting them from?**

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**Part Three**

**If you were writing a story about your life, would you change the names of those involved? If you would, why would you? Would you be protecting them from something like Anne? If not, why not? Are we living in a safer environment now?**

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