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STUDY QUESTIONS – The Hiding Place
Required Summer Reading for Incoming 7th Grade Students
Due first day of school, August 19, 2009

Foreshadowing is a writing technique used to arouse curiosity about future events or to develop a foundation out of which future events spring. In chapter 1 foreshadowing is utilized. First, the technique aids the reader in sensing the growing anti-Semitic feeling and coming of war. Second, the reader's curiosity is stirred concerning how the ten Boom family will be affected.

1. Anti-Semitic means against the Jews—a dislike, hatred, or avoidance of God's people. What indications are there that the anti-Semitic feeling in Europe was growing? Skim the pages listed below. Locate the specific incidents and write them next to the page numbers.

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2. A flashback is a literary technique in which a character recalls past events or feelings which are necessary to the plot. Chapter 2 is a flashback. Give two examples on which Corrie reflected in her flashback.

3. The takeover of the Netherlands by Germany caused several changes in Holland life. List three of these effects. (chapter 5)

