

ANNE FRANK

The Diary of a Young Girl



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ANNE FRANK TIMELINE (I)

12 June 1929

Anne Frank was born in Frankfurt, Germany.

1934

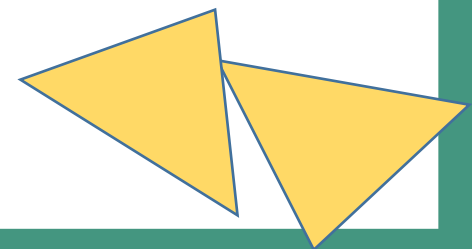
The Frank Family emigrated to Amsterdam.

1942

- Anne received a diary.
- The Frank family went into hiding.

1942

The Van Pels family and Dussel joined the Frank family.



ANNE FRANK TIMELINE (II)

**August 4th,
1944**

The people in hiding were discovered.

**February,
1945**

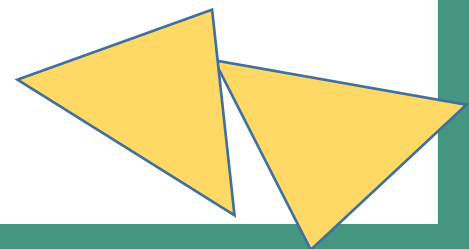
Anne and Margot died exhausted in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

30 April 1945

Hitler committed suicide. Otto Frank was the only occupant of the Secret Annex to survive.

1947

Otto fulfilled his daughter's wish by publishing the diary.





The house where Anne Frank and her family hid

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THE SECRET ANNEXE (Anne Frank House Model)

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THE SECRET ANNEXE

The bookcase that
concealed the
entrance to the
hiding place
during the war

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Anne Frank's Diary of a Young Girl: Themes

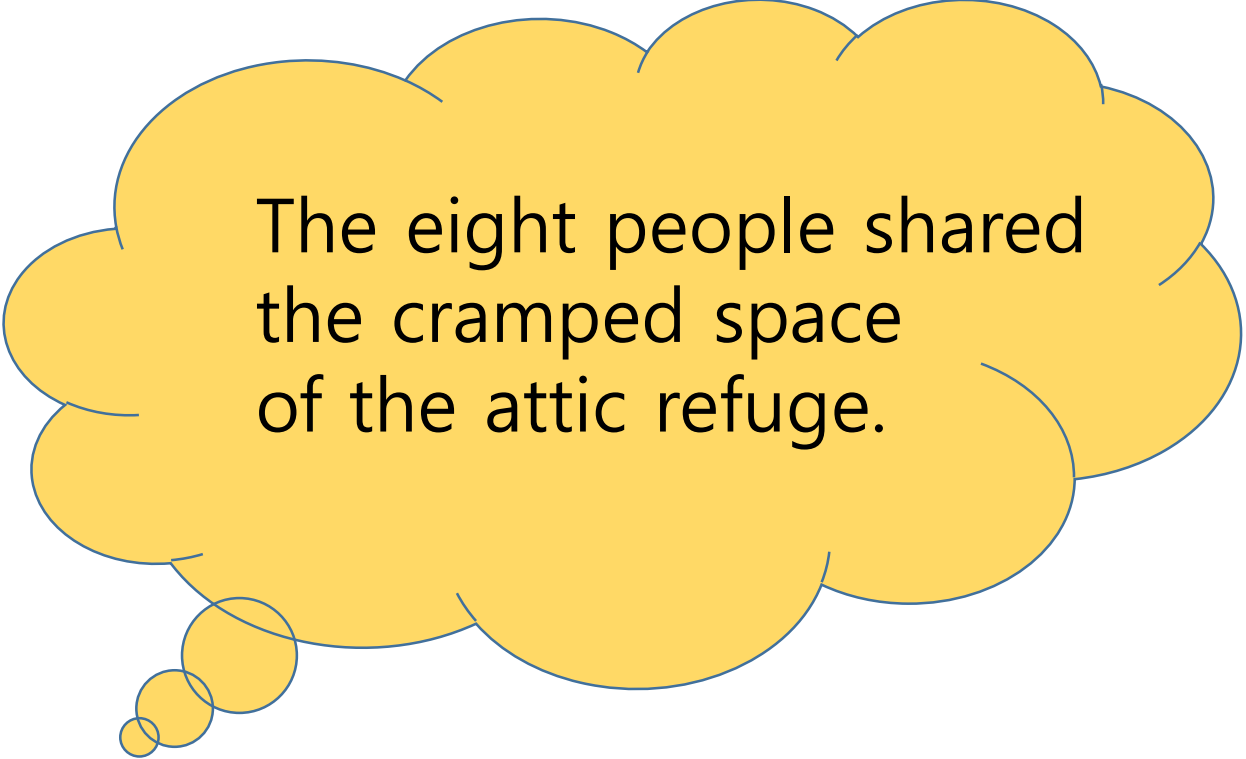


- ◆ The Loneliness of Adolescence
- ◆ The Inward versus the Outward Self
- ◆ Love and Sexuality
- ◆ Human Nature: Generosity and Greed in Wartime
- ◆ World War II: Fear, Suffering, and Hope

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Anne Frank's Diary of a Young Girl: Characters

- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Frank and their teen-age daughters Anne and Margot
- ◆ Mr. and Mrs. Van Daan and their teen-age son Peter
- ◆ Mr. Dussel



The eight people shared the cramped space of the attic refuge.

Anne Frank's Diary of a Young Girl: Characters

Elli, Miep, Mr. Kraler,
and Mr. Koophuis
(all Dutch)

They risked their own
lives to hide the Jews
and bring them food.



Miep and Otto Frank

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Anne Frank's Diary of a Young Girl: Background

- On June 12th, 1942, the Jewish girl Ann Frank received a diary as her thirteen-year-old birthday gift.
- In July of the same year, her sister Margot got a summons from the Schutzstaffel.



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Anne Frank's Diary of a Young Girl: Background

- ◆ Thereby, the Frank family was forced to hide and take shelter in sealed-off attic rooms in Otto's company building in Amsterdam.
- ◆ From then on, until they were unfortunately arrested, Ann Frank, who had made up her mind to be a writer, kept writing in her diary despite all the hardships.

The reason why Otto Frank published his daughter's diary

- ◆ Anne had always wanted to be a writer.
- ◆ Otto's excerpts were read not just by his relatives, but by friends as well. They felt that Anne's texts were "an important human document" and that Otto should not keep the texts to himself.

The reason why Otto Frank published his daughter's diary

- ◆ Otto Frank omitted some things, such as a piece in which Anne wrote harshly about his marriage to Edith.

Afterwards

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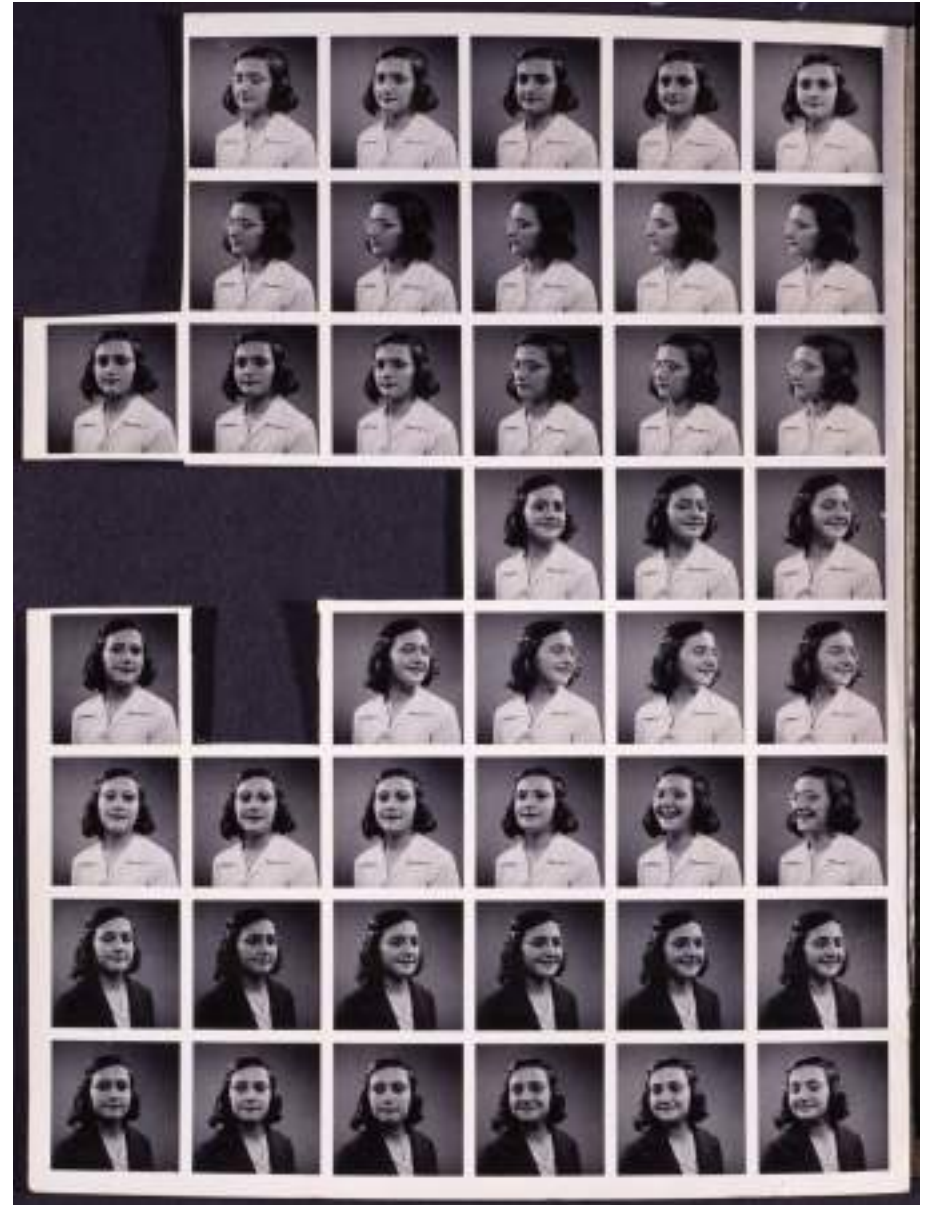
- ◆ On August 4, 1944, a German secret police officer and four Dutch Nazis stormed into the Secret Annex, arresting everyone. They had been betrayed by an anonymous tip.
- ◆ On September 3, they were transferred to the Auschwitz concentration camp.



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Afterwards

- ◆ After several months of hard labor, they were again transferred. Anne and Margot arrived at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.
- ◆ Anne and Margot both came down with typhus. They died within a day of each other in March 1945, only a few weeks before British soldiers liberated the concentration camp .



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Topics for Discussion

(While reading)

- ◆ What influences people like Miep, Elli, Kraler, and Koophuis to risk their lives to save others?
- ◆ Of the eight people in hiding, whose personality changed the most in the course of the diary?

- ◆ Knowing that she was doomed, what is your reaction to Anne's ending the diary with an optimistic tone?
- ◆ Would Anne and Peter's relationship have been different if they had not been in hiding?

- ◆ If Anne had survived, what effects do you think that her two years in hiding would have had on the rest of her life?



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QUOTES

After you read *The Diary of a Young Girl*, which quote impresses you the most and Why?

SOME QUOTES FOR YOU TO THINK



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- ◆ “What is done cannot be undone, but one can prevent it from happening again.”
- ◆ “Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don’t know how great you can be.”

- ◆ “The best remedy for those who are afraid, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere where they can be quite alone with the heavens, nature and God.”
- ◆ “Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.”

Children in the Holocaust concentration camp



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- ◆ "No one has ever become poor by giving."
- ◆ "I don't think of all the misery, but of the beauty that still remains."

Jewish badges that
Jews were ordered to
wear in public



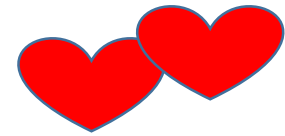
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- ◆ "People can tell you to keep your mouth shut, but that doesn't stop you from having your own opinion."
- ◆ "Whoever is happy will make others happy."

- ◆ “In the long run, the sharpest weapon of all is a kind and gentle spirit.”
- ◆ “In spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart.”

Which quote do you like most?

Why?



AFTER READING

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Self-Reflection Questions

- 1) What makes Taiwan different from other countries?
- 2) Do people in Taiwan face similar racial discrimination before or now?

- 3) How do you feel when seeing or interacting with foreign spouses or migrant workers in Taiwan?

- 4) Why do we need to respect different cultures or races?