

The Diary of Anne Frank

WebQuest

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On August 4th 1944, the Frank family along with the friends they had sheltered was arrested by German Security Police. They had been hiding from the Nazis for over two years. Anne, the youngest daughter of Otto Frank was among those arrested. At 15, she had the same concerns that many your age have. What makes her remarkable is not that she was one of millions of Jews that experienced persecution at the hands of the Nazis, but that in spite of that persecution, she maintained the belief in the goodness of human kind. Like you, she had dreams for her future and for that of her family. Her voice lives on today through the words in the diary she left behind. In her diary, she confesses a desire to make a positive impact on the world. There is no doubt that she has done just that. Millions have read and have been inspired by her story. It is our hope that you will find your own inspiration in her story as well.

1.

First, browse the Introductory Presentation on the Holocaust. Make sure to view the photographs and videos for each historical section. You don't have to read all of the text, but it will give you more detailed information. If you can complete the "Word Challenge" at the end, you picked up some useful terms along the way.

Response: Consider what you already knew about the Holocaust. What did you learn during the Presentation that surprised you? Complete the sentence below.

Even though I already knew _____,

I was _____ to learn that _____.

2.

After watching the opening video, navigate the Secret Annex where Anne and the others hid for more than 2 years. There are several ways to navigate the space as well as drop down menus with more information throughout. Take the time to read about the things you find interesting. Read about the people who hid with Anne's family in the "Who is who" section, and don't forget to view the videos on "The Outcomes" page.

Response: If you had been one of the people hiding with Anne and her family in the Secret Annex, what do you think would have been the biggest challenge of this two year stay? Make sure to write your response in complete sentences and to explain using evidence that you discovered.

3.

After reviewing Anne Frank's History...Response: At this point, what is your impression of this girl? Make sure to write your response in at least two complete sentences **and include one reason to support your answer.**
