

The Diary Of a Young Girl



Monday, 21 September 1942 · Tuesday, 22 December 1942

1. Put the sentences in the right order. Write the correct numbers 1-7.

- A. Mr Van Daan hears that the British have reached Tunis, Algiers, Casablanca and Oran. _____
- B. Anne has to share her room with Mr Dussel. _____
- C. Anne hears on the radio that the Germans are killing Jewish people with gas. _____
- D. There is no water in the Annexe for a whole day. _____
- E. Mr Dussel arrives to live in the Secret Annexe. _____
- F. Anne sees long lines of people walking in the streets. _____
- G. Anne is frightened because someone knocks loudly at the bookcase door. _____

2. Complete these sentences with the correct word.

- a _____ thinks that Anne is spoilt.
- b There is no bathroom, so people in the Annexe have to _____ in different rooms.
- c One day they couldn't use the toilet because somebody was doing _____ downstairs.
- d One evening Anna wore Peter's _____ and made the others laugh.
- e The English radio says that the Jews are sent to _____ at Westerbork.
- f Once Peter dropped a lot of _____ on the stairs.

3. Decide whether these sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

- a Alfred Dussel is a Jewish businessman who comes to live in the Annexe. _____
- b At first, Anne thinks Mr Dussel is nice. _____
- c At night Mr Dussel tells Anne to be quiet. _____
- d The authorities wait until night time to arrest Jewish people. _____

4. Answer these questions.

- a. What are Anna and Peter studying?

- b. What is Anne making with her father?

- c. Why wouldn't Anne show her diary to Mrs van Daan?



Otto and Edith try to make life for their young family as normal as possible, celebrating festivals and birthdays. On 12th June 1942 Anne receives a special gift.

**C. ANNE'S DIARY**

Choose the correct answer and write in the appropriate box

Anne called her diary

LAMB | KITTY | PUPPY

She got it on her birthday.

11th | 12th | 13th

The diary was like a to Anne.

PET | BEST FRIEND | TOY

Anne would share her deepest .

SECRETS | MEMORIES | FACTS

 kept a diary, which was never found.

OTTO | EDITH | MARGOT



“I hope I will be able to confide everything to you, as I have never been able to confide in anyone, and I hope you will be a great source of comfort and support. Anne Frank”

Three weeks after Anne's birthday, on 5 July 1942, a call-up notice arrives. The call-up does not come as a complete surprise to Anne's parents: since early 1942 Otto Frank has already been making preparations to go into hiding.

**D. A CALL-UP...**

“At three o’ clock, . . the doorbell rang. I didn’t hear it, since I was out on the balcony, lazily reading in the sun. A little while later Margot appeared in the kitchen doorway looking very agitated. ‘Father has received a call-up notice from the SS’, she whispered. . . I was stunned. A call-up: everyone knows what that means. Visions of concentration camps and lonely cells raced through my head.” Anne Frank

Who was it that **actually** received the call-up telling them to report for work in Germany?

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Anne

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Margot

☐

Edith



Why do you think Otto told the girls he had received the call up letter?

**ACTION**

1. Find out about the Dutch Resistance Movement.
2. How did they try to protect the Jews? How successful were they?
3. Create a fact file/poster/information sheet.

Get your parent/
guardian to share
your work with us!



**READ & REFLECT****PACKING TO HIDE**

In 1942 Anne wrote in her diary about the moment she had to pack her satchel before going into hiding.

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The first thing I put in was this diary, then hair curlers, handkerchiefs, schoolbooks, a comb, old letters; I put in the craziest things with the idea that we were going into hiding. But I'm not sorry, memories mean more to me than dresses. Anne Frank

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Anne says: 'memories mean more to me than dresses.' What do you think she means by this?

THINK

YOUR TASK Presently we are all in lockdown to keep us safe from the corona virus. Which 3 of your possessions have become really important to you since the lockdown started? Explain why they are important.

1

2

3

ACTION


1. Get your parent/guardian to share your most important possessions with us.
2. You could make a collage, take pictures or create a poster.