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**Anne Frank**

Anne Frank, a young Jewish girl born in 1929, was eventually a victim of the horrific Holocaust of World War II. She became famous posthumously when a diary she wrote while in hiding eventually became published. Today, her story has been read by millions of people across the globe.

Anne was the youngest child of Otto and Edith Frank. She had an older sister, Margot. Originally, the family lived in Germany, but when Adolph Hitler became Chancellor, Otto Frank knew he had to do something. He moved his family to Amsterdam to try to keep them safe. In Amsterdam, the family was forced into hiding, along with four other people. Their hiding place—where they would stay for over two years—was a place they called the Secret Annex. The Annex was located inside Otto Frank’s business. Friends of the family helped get them food and supplies and were the only

contact they had with the outside world since they could never leave the hiding place.

During their time in hiding, Anne kept a diary. Once her original diary was full, she wrote on any paper she could find. After August 4, 1944, there are no more entries because Anne and her family were found and captured by the Nazis. To this day, no one knows who gave away their hiding place to the Nazis.

Of the eight people who went into hiding, only Otto Frank survived. Anne and her sister died from typhus while being held at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, yet despite her early and tragic death, Anne’s words live on even today. After the war, Otto Frank, with the help of friends, collected Anne’s writings and had them published into a book. Her story has been made into several movies and is also performed as a play. One can be sure that Anne Frank’s story will never be forgotten.

**Text Questions** .....

1. What does the word *posthumously* mean as it is used in the first paragraph?
  - a. during someone’s lifetime
  - b. before someone was born
  - c. centuries later
  - d. after someone’s death
2. Which title would be a good alternative for this text?
  - a. “The Frank Family”
  - b. “The Horror of the Nazi Holocaust”
  - c. “Anne Frank: Her Words Live On”
  - d. “Nazi Germany”
3. Based on the text, why did Mr. Frank most likely have his daughter’s diary published into a book?
  - a. He wanted to make a lot of money.
  - b. He wanted others to know what Anne’s life had been like while in hiding.
  - c. He wanted to become an author.
  - d. He hoped the diary would be made into a movie.
4. When the war was over, which member of the Frank family survived?
  - a. Edith Frank
  - b. Otto Frank
  - c. Anne Frank
  - d. Margot Frank
5. Which statement is an opinion?
  - a. Anne Frank was born in 1929.
  - b. Anne Frank was the youngest child of Otto and Edith Frank.
  - c. Anne Frank and her family moved to Amsterdam.
  - d. Anne Frank’s story should never be forgotten.