

Anne Frank's House VR







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 Teacher Notes and Tips	
	Ensure VR headsets are preloaded with the app and tested for functionality.
	Provide non-VR options (e.g., streaming videos) for students unable to use the VR app.
	Debrief emotionally heavy topics carefully, offering support and encouraging constructive discussions.

Lesson Details	
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Lesson Title	Exploring Anne Frank's House: A VR Journey into History	
Grade Level	Grade 10	
Subject(s)	History/SEL	
Duration	3 Class Periods (45 minutes each)]	
Curriculum Expectation		Lesson Activity
A1.1, A1.2		<i>Students generate questions about Holocaust history and explore VR to gather evidence of life in the Secret Annex.</i>
A1.4		<i>Discussion and analysis of primary sources like Anne's diary, combined with VR exploration insights.</i>
B1.2, B1.4		<i>Guided group discussion on the impact of Nazi policies and how these events influenced global human rights.</i>
C2.2, C2.3		<i>Reflective writing on the significance of artifacts like the Secret Annex and the need for collective memory.</i>

Learning Objectives

- ✓ Students will analyze historical events through immersive VR experiences.
- ✓ Students will reflect on personal and societal lessons from the Holocaust.
- ✓ Students will connect primary sources to the VR experience to deepen understanding.

Materials and Resources

Materials:	Anne Frank House VR app
	Primary source excerpts (<i>The Diary of a Young Girl</i>)
	Survivor stories (e.g., Lily Ebert TikToks, Eva Olson documentary) Discovering Holocaust Victims' Numbers at Auschwitz TikTok Were you afraid in auschwitz? TikTok or clips from Eva Olson's documentary
	Observation sheets and reflection
Links:	Meta Store Link for App
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WDR AR 1933-1945 - Apps on Google Play ● Anne Frank House - YouTube ● Anne Frank House Education Materials ● Eva Olson's "Stronger Than Fire": ● Lily Ebert & Dov Forman TikTok:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Frank Diary Excerpts • Reflection Worksheet Template: Provided as a PDF for teacher use.
	<p>☰ Anti-Semitism Resources (index)</p> <p>Supplementary Media Resources: e.g., TikTok links, YouTube survivor stories]</p>

Lesson Phase	Activities	Time	Teacher Notes
Minds On	Begin with a discussion: “What do we know about the Holocaust? Why is it important to remember it?”	10 Minutes	Use visuals like timelines or maps for context.
	<p>-Show survivor videos (e.g., TikToks Discovering Holocaust Victims' Numbers at Auschwitz TikTok</p> <p>Answer to @sofie slothypanda In #auschwitz you were afraid of #life💔#... TikTok</p> <p>or clips from Eva Olson's documentary) and discuss their emotional impact.</p>	15 Minutes	Include guiding questions like: “What lessons can we learn from these stories?”

	Analyze diary excerpts: Students read and share their thoughts on Anne's reflections on hope and fear.	25 Minutes	Focus on historical and personal context.
Action	Small group VR exploration: Students explore the Secret Annex using the Anne Frank House VR app.	20 Minutes	Assign observation sheets to track discoveries and reflections during the VR activity.
	Group discussion: Share observations and discuss the emotional impact of the annex.	15 Minutes	Use guiding questions like: "What surprised you most about the annex?"
Consolidation	Reflective writing: Students respond to the prompt: "How did the VR experience deepen your understanding of the Holocaust?"	20 Class Minutes	
	Optional creative project: Students create a poem, artwork, or video summarizing their reflections and learning.	20 Class Mins.	Allow flexibility in creative expression.

Assessment	Details
Formative	Observation sheets during the VR activity.

	Participation in group discussions.
Summative	Reflective writing piece evaluated with a rubric (criteria: historical understanding, empathy, and personal insight).
	Optional creative project evaluated on originality and connection to lesson themes.

Extensions and Cross-Curricular Connections	
Extensions:	- Explore <i>Berlin Blitz VR</i> to examine WWII from a different perspective (e.g., civilian life during air raids).
	- Use <i>WDR AR App</i> to reconstruct historical sites and discuss preservation of history.
Cross-Curricular Connections:	- Geography: Analyze maps of Europe during WWII and the locations of concentration camps.
	- English: Compare Anne Frank's diary with other wartime literature.