

Anne Frank and her diary

to go into hiding – to be in power – to force – to commit a crime – to experience – to occur – to revise – to pass away – fulfill one's wish - horrific – caring – confident – frightful – fate - source

Anne Frank is a famous author. She was born on June 12 to a Jewish family. Anne lived during one of history's most **horrific** times. She lived in Germany and Amsterdam when Hitler was in **power**. Anne and her family were **forced to go into hiding** because they feared the Nazis and what they were doing to Jewish families. Sadly, they were found, arrested and sent to concentration camps. They became prisoners, not because they had **committed** any **crime**, but simply for whom they were. Regardless the horrors around her, Anne Frank remained a **kind-hearted** and **caring** young lady.



While in hiding Anne kept her secret diary in which she shared her fears, hopes and **experiences**. She also wrote about the other people living in hiding with her family. She wrote about the sad **fate** that so many other Jewish people were experiencing. The more she wrote, the more **confident** she became. After the family was arrested, the diary was kept by one of the Frank family's friend.

After writing in her diary for nearly two years, Anne heard a radio broadcast where a government official asked citizens to keep journals and letters during the war. He thought that all written **sources** could be published after the war so no one could forget what had occurred during that **frightful** time. Anne took his message very personally: she **revised** her thoughts and rewrote some of them in hope that her diary could be published one day.

Unfortunately Anne **passed away** due to illness and severe conditions in the camp in March 1945. Only her father, Otto, survived the war and **fulfilled** Anne's **wish**. After his daughter's writings were returned to him, Otto managed to publish the diary. Today it's been translated into many languages and remains one of the most famous books in the world.

Answer the questions:

1. Who is Anne Frank?

2. Why Anne's family was forced to go into hiding?

3. Where Anne and family were sent after the arrest?

4. What did she write about in her diary?

5. Why a government official advised people to keep journals and letters?

6. Did Anne manage to publish her diary? When it was published?

7. Do you keep a diary?

8. What do you think about Anne Frank? Can she be an example for you?

2 Fill in the missing preposition:

was born ____ a Jewish family, to go ____ hiding, to write ____ a diary, to translate ____ foreign language, returned ____ him, to be ____ power.

3 Find synonyms to given words and make sentences with them:

horrific –

to revise –

to force –

fate –

confident –

regardless -

to pass away –

to be in power -

4 Retell the text. Use as many words as possible.

