

FIRST FLIGHT

STD-X

SUBJECT : ENGLISH
CHAPTER NUMBER: 4
CHAPTER NAME : FROM THE DIARY OF ANNE
FRANK
BY ANNE FRANK

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

INTRODUCTION TO THE WRITER

- Anne Frank was born on 12 June 1929. in Frankfurt, Germany. She was a German born Jewish diarist. Fleeing Nazi occupation of Jews, the family moved to Amsterdam and later went into hiding for two years. During this time Anne wrote about her experiences and wishes. She was 15 when the family was found in the secret annexe and sent to concentration camp where she died. Her father Otto Frank found her diary and got it published.



Born: 12 June 1929, Frankfurt, Germany

Died: 1945, Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, Germany

Full name: Annelies Marie Frank

Movies: The Diary of Anne Frank, Das Tagebuch der Anne Frank

INTRODUCTORY QUESTIONS

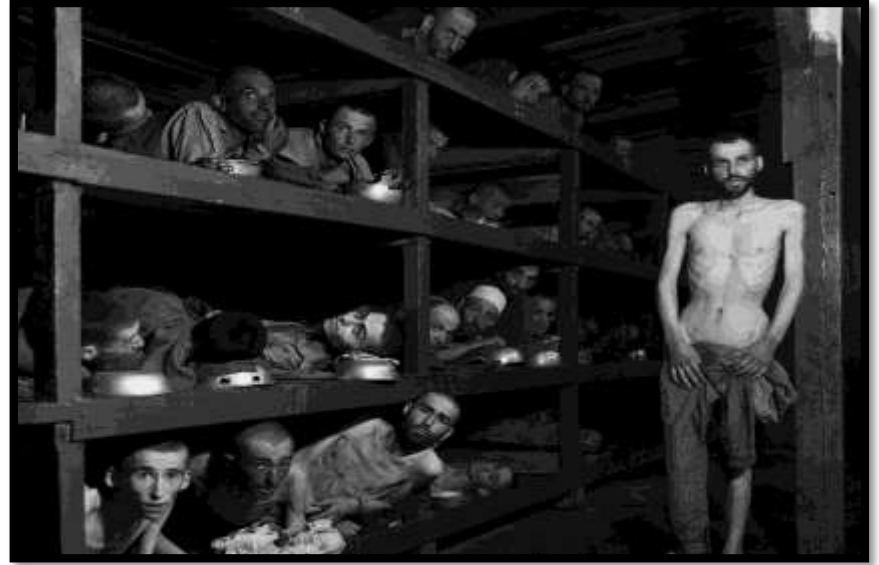
- Why is diary entries made?
- What are the contents of a personal diary?
- How many of you make diary entries regularly?
- How diary entries can become historical document.

This lesson is an excerpt from “Diary of a Young Girl” or “The Diary of Anne Frank”. It is an autobiography that was first published in 1947. In this, Anne expresses her thoughts in a diary which was gifted to her on her thirteenth birthday. She names the diary “kitty” which she considers as her only true friend. She mentions about her childhood, her family and a lot other things that she told no one else.



THEME OF THE STORY

The diary was written at the time of the 2nd World War. It describes the plight of the Jews as they were most affected by the war. It also provides an intimate account of daily life in the hiding place. Her frankness, honesty and sincerity of description of her parents, friends and teachers make her writing the most important document of the Holocaust period.



EXPLANATION OF THE TEXT (PAGE -50/51)

- **Diary Writing- A strange experience**
- She has never written anything like this before.
- She feels that no one else except her will be interested in the musings of a thirteen year old girl.
- She wants to get all kinds of things off her chest.



VIDEO-

<https://youtu.be/qKKI10CI8sE>

PAPER HAS MORE PATIENCE THAN PEOPLE

- She thinks that paper is non-judgemental.
- She doesn't one anyone else except her to read the diary.
- She keeps the diary as she doesn't have a real friend.



HER CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY



- Anne called her father the most adorable person.
- He married at 36 when her mother was 25.
- Her sister Margot was born in 1926.
- They lived in Frankfurt for sometime and they had to migrate to Holland for refuge.

ANNE'S SCHOOLING



- She was sent to a Montessori nursery school.
- She stayed there until she was six.
- Strong bonding with her headmistress.

HER GRANDMOTHER'S DEATH



- It gave Anne a shock and she didn't write her diary.
- Grandmother's love and affection

VOCABULARY

- Off my chest- to remove the burden
- Brooding- thinking over
- Stiff- hard
- Heart-breaking- shocking

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