

Anne Frank



- Born in Germany on 12th June 1929
- Parents: Otto and Edith
- Sister: Margot
- Lively and outgoing, had lots of friends.
- Enjoyed writing, going for family trips out to the seaside, riding her bike.

The Second World War

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany. Anne was Jewish but Hitler despised Jews. He blamed them for Germany's problems. Otto Frank moved to Amsterdam in the Netherlands when Anne was four years old. The Second World War began in 1939. The Nazis invaded the Netherlands in 1940. Life became hard for Jewish people. They

were forced to wear a yellow star.

Anne received a red diary for her thirteenth birthday. Anne named her diary 'Kitty'; she began to write in it every day. Anne loved to write.



Going Into Hiding

Otto Frank had a secret annexe behind his office. Anne and her family hid away from the

Nazis for two years. Anne wrote in 'Kitty' every day.

Captured

Towards the end of the war, Anne and her family were betrayed and the Nazis found their hiding place. The family was split up and sent to a concentration camp. Anne died just a month before the end of the war from a disease called typhus. She was fifteen years old when she died. Only Otto Frank survived. He decided to publish Anne's diary.





Anne Frank had dreams of becoming a writer. Her diary shows her courage and hopefulness.

“Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy.”

Anne Frank

“No one has ever become poorer by giving.”

Anne Frank

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1945	March: Anne dies from Typhus.
1947	Anne’s father Otto publishes her journal.

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Questions

1. When and where was Anne Frank born?

2. What is the best meaning for 'lively and outgoing'? Tick one answer.

- ☐ Full of life and energy
- ☐ Naughty and mischievous
- ☐ Quiet and laid-back

3. Use the information to find two things that Anne Frank enjoyed doing.

4. Who was Adolf Hitler?

5. When the Nazis invaded the Netherlands in 1940, life became hard for Jews. What were they made to do?

6. Anne received a red journal for her thirteenth birthday. What did she name it?

7. Otto Frank had a secret annexe to hide his family from the Nazis. Why did he do this? Tick the reason that is false.

- ☐ If they were caught, the family would be sent to a concentration camp.
- ☐ Otto Frank wanted to keep his family safe.
- ☐ The Nazis blamed the Jews for Germany's problems so the Jews were in danger.
- ☐ Anne Frank liked to play 'hide and seek'.

8. Anne Frank hid in the secret annexe for two years. How would you feel if you had to stay hidden for so long?

Answers

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Anne Frank was born on 12th June, 1929 in Germany.

2. What is the best meaning for 'lively and outgoing'? Tick one answer.

Full of life and energy

3. Use the information to find two things that Anne Frank enjoyed doing.

Choose any two from: writing, family trips to the seaside, riding a bike.

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Adolf Hitler was the leader of Germany.

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Answers should show empathy with Anne Franks situation and may include the following themes:

- **Feeling trapped**
- **Being fearful of discovery**
- **A longing to go outside**
- **A wish to do 'normal' things like riding a bike, going for a walk**

Anne Frank



Who was Anne Frank?

Anne Frank was born in Frankfurt, Germany on 12th June, 1929. Her parents were Otto and Edith and she had an older sister, Margot. Anne was lively and outgoing. She had lots of friends and she enjoyed writing, going for family trips out to the seaside and riding her bike.

The Second World War

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany and life was never the same again. Anne was Jewish and Hitler despised Jews. He unfairly blamed them for many of Germany's problems. To keep his family safe, Otto Frank moved to Amsterdam in the Netherlands when Anne was just four years old. However, the Second World War began in 1939, and in 1940, the Nazis invaded the Netherlands.



Life became hard for Jewish people, who were forced to wear a yellow star and were not allowed to own businesses. Anne celebrated her thirteenth birthday and received a red journal that was to become a record of her experiences as a Jew in the Second World War. Anne loved to write and, naming her journal 'Kitty', she began to write in it every day.

Going Into Hiding

Otto Frank had a secret annexe behind his office where his family could hide away from the Nazis. After packing what they could, the family went quickly to the small annexe and with the help of friends, hid away for two years. Anne wrote in 'Kitty' every day. Her journal tells us about how her family struggled to stay alive.

Captured

Eight people were able to hide in the annexe. They had to be very quiet, walking barefoot and hanging



heavy curtains at the windows. Anne often wrote about how tired she was of living in the cramped space. Towards the end of the war, Anne and her family were betrayed and the Nazis found their hiding place.

The End

In 1944, the families were arrested, split up and sent to concentration camps. Anne died just a month before the end of the war from a disease called typhus. She was just fifteen years old. The only family member to survive was Otto Frank. When he returned to Amsterdam, he decided to publish Anne's journal. It has been read all over the world and is translated into sixty-five languages.



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Questions

1. When and where was Anne Frank born?

2. Who was Adolf Hitler?

3. Otto Frank decided to move his family from Germany because it was becoming dangerous for Jews. Give two reasons why it was dangerous.

4. Where did Anne Frank and her family move to?

5. Give two ways life became hard for Jewish people.

6. What gift did Anne Frank receive on her thirteenth birthday?

7. Use information from the text to show whether these statements are fact or opinion.

	Fact	Opinion
Anne loved to write.		
Anne would write every day.		
Anne named her diary 'Kitty' because her journal was like a friend to her.		

8. Where was the secret annexe Otto Frank used to hide his family? Tick the answer that is correct.

- ☐ In the cellar of his office.
- ☐ Behind his office.
- ☐ In a friends house.
- ☐ In a cupboard under the stairs.

Questions

9. Eight people lived in the secret annexe. Give two ways they were able to stay hidden.

10. How old was Anne Frank when she died?

Answers

1. When and where was Anne Frank born?
Anne Frank was born on 12th June 1929 in Frankfurt, Germany
2. Who was Adolf Hitler?
Adolf Hitler was the leader of Germany.
3. Otto Frank decided to move his family from Germany because it was becoming dangerous for Jews. Give two reasons why it was dangerous.
It was dangerous for Jews in Germany because Adolf Hitler despised Jews and he unfairly blamed Jews for many of Germany's problems.
4. Where did Anne Frank and her family move to?
Anne and her family moved to Amsterdam in the Netherlands.
5. Give two ways life became hard for Jewish people.
Life became hard for Jews because they were forced to wear a yellow star and they were not allowed to own businesses.
6. What gift did Anne Frank receive on her thirteenth birthday?
Anne Frank received a red journal on her thirteenth birthday.
7. Use information from the text to show whether these statements are fact or opinion.
Anne loved to write. **Fact.**
Anne would write every day. **Fact.**
Anne named her diary 'Kitty' because her journal was like a friend to her. **Opinion.**
8. Where was the secret annexe Otto Frank used to hide his family? Tick the answer that is correct.
Behind his office.
9. Eight people lived in the secret annexe. Give two ways they were able to stay hidden.
To stay hidden, the people in the secret annexe walked barefoot to be quiet and hung heavy curtains at the windows so people couldn't see them.
10. How old was Anne Frank when she died?
Anne Frank was fifteen years old when she died.

Anne Frank



Anne Frank was born in Frankfurt, Germany on 12th June, 1929. Her parents were named Otto and Edith and her elder sister was named Margot. Anne was passionate and vivacious. Growing up, she had many friends and her early life in Germany was like that of any other child: going for family trips out to the seaside and riding her bike.

In 1933, Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany and life for Anne was never the same again. As leader of the Nazi political party, Hitler despised Jews. He unfairly blamed them for many of Germany's problems. Jewish people were forced to wear a yellow star and were not allowed to own or run businesses. As a result, many Jews left Germany in search of a safer place to live. Anne and her family were Jewish, so they moved to Amsterdam in the Netherlands when she was just four years old.



For a while, life seemed to be safe and normal again. With the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939, Anne's father feared the Nazis would invade the Netherlands. In 1940, that is exactly what happened.



Despite this, Anne happily celebrated her thirteenth birthday and received a red journal that was to become a record of her experiences as a Jew in the Second World War. Anne loved to write and, naming her journal 'Kitty', she began to do so every day. She wrote about her wish for the war to end and other hopes for the future.

Otto Frank began to plan a safe hiding place for his family. He had a secret annexe behind his office where his family could hide away from the Nazis, safe and unseen. After packing what they could, the family moved quickly to the small annexe. They hid away for two years with the help of friends. Anne wrote in 'Kitty' every day.



In total, eight people hid away in the annexe. They had to be very quiet, walking barefoot and hanging heavy curtains at the windows. Anne described the families she lived with and often wrote about how tired she was of living in the cramped space. Just as news about the nearing end of the war reached the Franks, they were betrayed and the Nazis found their hiding place.

In 1944, the families were arrested, split up and sent to concentration camps. Anne was sent with Margot. In 1945, just a month before the end of the war, they died from a disease called typhus. Anne was just fifteen years old.

The only family member to survive was Otto Frank. When he returned to Amsterdam, he found Anne's journal. He decided to publish it, sharing Anne's personal thoughts and sufferings with the world. It has been read all over the world and is translated into sixty-five languages.



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Questions

1. When and where was Anne Frank born?

2. Anne is described as 'vivacious'. Tick the word with the closest meaning.

☐ Lively, happy

☐ Mischievous

☐ Angry

☐ Quiet

3. Who was Adolf Hitler?

4. Explain why Otto Frank was worried about his family when Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany.

5. Where did Otto Frank take his family to live safely?

6. Jews were made to wear a yellow star. Why do you think the Nazis made this rule?

7. Otto Frank planned a secret annexe for his family to hide from the Nazis. Give two ways the occupants helped to stay hidden.

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9. Anne named her journal 'Kitty'. What does this tell you about how she felt about the journal?

10. After the war, Otto Frank decided to publish Anne's journal. What is the reason given in the text for doing this?

Answers

1. When and where was Anne Frank born?
Anne Frank was born on June 12th, 1929 in Frankfurt, Germany.
2. 2. Anne is described as 'vivacious'. Tick the word with the closest meaning.
Lively, happy.
3. Who was Adolf Hitler?
Adolf Hitler was the leader of the Nazi Political Party in Germany.
4. Explain why Otto Frank was worried about his family when Adolf Hitler became the leader of Germany.
Because the Frank's were Jewish, Otto Frank was worried about the safety of his family. This was because Adolf Hitler despised Jews, unfairly blaming them for Germany's problems. Hitler began to make life difficult for Jews and Otto Frank felt his family would be in danger.
5. Where did Otto Frank take his family to live safely?
Otto Frank took his family to live in Amsterdam, in the Netherlands.
6. Jews were made to wear a yellow star. Why do you think the Nazi's made this rule?
Jewish people were made to wear a yellow star so that the Nazi's could easily identify them.
7. Otto Frank planned a secret annexe for his family to hide from the Nazis. Give two ways the occupants helped to stay hidden.
To stay hidden, the people in the secret annexe had to walk barefoot so they didn't make a noise, and hang heavy curtains at the windows so no one could see them.
8. What gift did Anne Frank receive on her thirteenth birthday?
Anne received a red journal for her thirteenth birthday.
9. Anne named her journal 'Kitty'. What does this tell you about how she felt about the journal?
By giving her journal a name, it was like she was talking to a friend. She could write down her thoughts and secrets. Because she was trapped in the annexe she might have felt lonely, so the journal was a way she could be free.
10. After the war, Otto Frank decided to publish Anne's journal. What is the reason given in the text for doing this?
By publishing Anne's journal, Otto Frank could share her personal thoughts and sufferings with the world.