

The Diary of a Young Girl

Book key

- 1 a Britain, USA, Soviet Union, Canada, Australia, etc
b Italy, Japan
c Adolf Hitler
d Czechoslovakia
e Sicily
f 5 years (May 1940–May 1945)
- 2–3 Open answers
- 4 a The Allies, concentration camp, D-Day, invasion, raid
b honey, lettuce, sausage
c annexe, attic, store(s), warehouse
- 5 The Netherlands; Belgium and Germany; Large parts of it are below sea level.
- 6 d ✓ e ✓ g ✓ i ✓ j ✓
- 7 a To escape the Nazis / because they are Jewish / because they were not safe in Germany.
b After the Germans invaded in May 1940.
c Because they discover that the Germans are going to take Margot away.
d Because it is a part of the building that not many people know about.
e Seven. (Alfred Dussel joins them in November).
- 8–9 Open answers
- 10 Westerbork is in northern Holland.
- 11 Tunis is in Tunisia; Algiers and Oran are in Algeria; Casablanca is in Morocco.
- 12 Open answers
- 13 1 d 2 c 3 g 4 a 5 e 6 b 7 f
- 14 a Mr Frank b Miep c Mr Kleiman d Peter
e the van Daans f Mr Dussel
- 15–16 Open answers
- 17 Allied forces (British, US and Canadian) landed in Sicily on the night of July 9th 1943. By mid-August, they had taken the whole island. In September, the Allies attacked the mainland. Italy stopped fighting against them, but the Germans continued to fight in Italy as the Allies pushed them northwards.
- 18 a Dutch Christians – are sent to Germany.
b Peter – finds rats in the attic.
c Anne – makes her mother unhappy.
d Mr Dussel – gets some eggs as a present.
e Burglars – break into the warehouse.
f The King of Italy – takes over from Mussolini.
g The British – enter Naples.
h Mr Kleiman – has a stomach operation.

19–21 Open answers

- 22 1 g 2 e 3 d 4 i 5 f 6 c 7 a 8 h
9 j 10 b
- 23 Open answers
- 24 The police have taken Mr M. away. Mr Kleiman and Miep are ill.
- 25 Open answers
- 26 In the picture on page 50.
- 27 Open answers
- 28 a sex periods
b friends parents
c house school
d Amsterdam London
e German Russian
f England Holland
- 29 a She says that Mrs van Daan is jealous.
b Open answers
c potatoes, brown beans, bread, sausage (once a week), jam.
d She wants to be a journalist or a writer.
e Burglars break down the warehouse door. Anne thinks the police are coming to take them away.
- 30–31 Open answers
- 32 a F b F c T d F e T f T g T h F
i F
- 33 To confuse the Germans about where the invasion would happen.
- 34 a They died in Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.
b Edith died in Auschwitz concentration camp. Otto was sent there but did not die there. He lived until 1980.
c Mr van Daan died in Auschwitz. Mrs van Daan died in another camp; we don't know which one.
d Peter van Daan died in Mauthausen concentration camp.
e Mr Kleiman was in Amersfoort concentration camp in Holland. Because he was ill he was allowed to go free. He died in Amsterdam in 1959.
- 35–46 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1–3 Open answers
- 4 a The events in the book happen in Holland during the SECOND WORLD WAR.
b The Frank family decide to hide in a secret ANNEXE.
c They are hiding from the Germans, who HAVE INVADED Holland.

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- d Altogether, eight people spent the next TWO years living in the secret home.
- e Anne writes about her boyfriend and the DIFFICULT relationship she has with her mother.
- f Anne wants to travel and STUDY when the war ends.
- g After 1943, the war news makes the Franks family feel more HOPEFUL.
- h Anne died just BEFORE the British soldiers arrived.

5–8 Open answers

9 Open answers

10 Anne quarrels less with her mother but has stopped loving her like a child (page 23). Her romantic feelings for Peter are growing (page 27). There seem to be more quarrels in the annexe and people are cooking their own food (page 24). In the war news, Mussolini is gone and the British are in Italy (page 21) and the Allied invasion is expected (page 24).

11–13 Open answers

Activity worksheets key

- 1 a Because she has no close friend to talk to.
b Germany.
- 2 a clothes: They had to wear a yellow star.
b travel: They had to walk everywhere.
c shopping: They could only buy things in Jewish shops.
d going out: They had to be home by 8 pm.
e education: Children had to go to Jewish schools.
f entertainment: They were not allowed to go to the cinema or theatre.
g visiting friends: They were not allowed to visit Christians.
- 3 Open answer.
- 4 a To avoid capture and being sent to a concentration camp.
b Storing food, clothes and furniture for more than a year.
c Anne's sister Margot had been called by the Germans to go to a camp.
d Bep and Miep.
e From the BBC in England on the secret radio.
- 5 a 5 b 7 c 6 d 8 e 2 f 1 g 3 h 4
- 6 Open answers
- 7 a Anna is studying French and Peter is studying English.
b They are making a family tree.
c Because she had written rude things about Mrs van Daan in the diary.
- 8 a Mrs van Daan
b wash
c repairs
d suit
e concentration camps
f beans
- 9 a F b T c T d F
- 10 a Every NIGHT there are air raids in Holland.
b Anne thinks the war will NOT end soon.
c Anne's family HAS got enough money to eat.
d Anne gets into her FATHER'S bed when she is frightened by the guns.
e Anne's mother is upset because Anne won't let her listen to her PRAYERS.
- 11 a 2 b 5 c 1 d 4 e 7 f 3 g 6
- 12 a So that the people cannot receive information about the progress of the war.
b Because being in the streets was more dangerous than being in the Annexe.
c Anne feels bad because she is tired of having to stay inside the Annexe all the time.
- 13 a her mother.
b her body.
c dancing.
d food.
- 14 a They threaten to let the sea water in.
b Because most of Holland is below sea level.
c Because she has made friends with Peter, and hopes he will be her boyfriend.
d They both have strong feelings, and neither feels that they have a mother.
e He won't be able to bring them black market food, and his children have lost him.
f Because they have only old food to eat, which smells bad.
- 15 a They should tell them everything at the age of twelve.
b Because he talked about his feelings and said nice things.
c There was small fire and two people were killed.

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16 Suggested answers:

- a strong, brave and sweet.
 - b thieves, lines for food, hunger, men being sent to Germany and everyone wearing old clothes and shoes.
 - c sausage and jam on their bread.
 - d burglars broke into the house and the police came to investigate.
 - e a writer
- 17**
- a On the 16th of April, Peter KISSES Anne for the first time.
 - b Anne's father warns her to be careful because she sees PETER every day.
 - c Anne writes that wars will end only when PEOPLE change.
 - d Anne wants to study languages and ART HISTORY in London and Paris.
 - e Anne feels LESS CLOSE to Peter during May 1944.
- 18**
- a The allied invasion begins.
 - b She now notices natural things such as the sky, flowers, birdsong, the moon and stars. She didn't notice them before.
 - c Otto Frank, Anne's father.
 - d Miep.

Progress test key

- 1** a diary b stars c suitcase d pictures e radio
f bookcase
- 2** a wash up b English c mother d friend
e exercise f noisy
- 3** a ✓ b ✗ c ✗ d ✓ e ? f ✗ g ✗
- 4** a Anne wants to be friends with Peter because she wants someone to talk to.
b Anne feels less stiff because she starts dancing.
c Mrs Frank quarrels with Mr van Daan.
d Everyone decides they must not leave the Annexe when the invasion happens.
e Both Peter and Anne like pictures of film actors.
f Mr M. cannot sell them black market food any more because he is arrested.
g Anne eats with her handkerchief over her mouth because the vegetables and potatoes smell bad.
- 5** a 10 b 6 c 9 d 7 e 1 f 3 g 5 h 8
i 2 j 4
- 6** a 4 b 1 c 3 d 6 e 2 f 7 g 5
- 7** a F The people in the Secret Annexe were found by the Dutch police on 4 August 1944.
b T
c Kugler was sent to a concentration camp but later he escaped.
d Miep found Anne's diary and kept it until after the war had ended.