

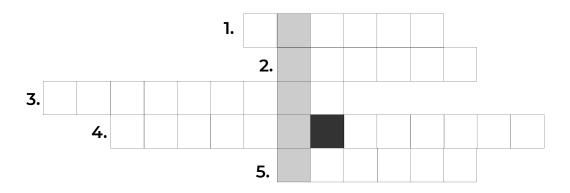


# From the diary of a Jewish girl

Appendix 1 Mission descriptions and diary passages for the groups

## **Mission 1: Daily entertainment**

Anne and Peter spent their days not only talking, but also solving crossword puzzles. This was one of the few entertainments accessible to those in hiding; others included reading books, learning (via distance learning courses) or listening to the radio (but only when there were no workers downstairs). Your mission is to solve the crossword puzzle below. You have 10 minutes to solve it. After you have, show your answer to the instructor. If your mission has been accomplished, you will receive a passage from the *Diary*.



- 1. From which room did Anne look through the curtains onto the streets?
- 2. A set of ideas based on the pseudoscientific theory that some races are superior to others.
- 3. In which city did Anne Frank's family go into hiding?
- 4. Which concentration camp did Anne Frank die in?
- 5. The last name of Victor, an employee of Otto Frank who helped the family.

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### **Mission 2: Return to the past**

Together with her family (father Otto, mother Edith, sister Margot) Anne remained in the hideout from 6 July 1942. Soon, on 16 November, they were joined by Auguste and Hermann van Pels with their son Peter, and by Fritz Pfeffer. They stayed in hiding until they were arrested on 4 August 1944.

In this mission, you will return to the past. Thanks to virtual reality and the app Anne Frank House VR, you will be transported to the hideout of the Frank family. During this mission, use the Explore mode to take a look at the house of Anne Frank. Take a good look around you. You will be able to handle certain objects, hear stories, and find the answers to the questions below. Each person from your team should answer at least one question. You have 15 minutes to do the task, after which you should report to the instructor. If you have accomplished the mission, you will receive a passage from the Diary.

Questions:

- 1. What was on the walls in Anne's room?
- 2. What colour was the hot water bottle in the bathroom?
- 3. What board game was in the room of the van Pels family and where was the game?
- 4. What was on the wall in the room of Peter van Pels?
- 5. What was the name of the author of the book you could hold in your hand in the Franks' room?
- 6. Where was the entrance to the hideout?
- 7. What function did the room of the van Pels family have?
- 8. What did Anne and Peter solve together?
- 9. In whose room was the radio?
- 10. What name was there on the boxes in the attic?



Anne was a girl who was in her early teens. She had her plans for the future, she wanted to go to Paris and London for a year and learn languages and the history of art. As she wrote in her Diary, 'now for something else: you have known for a long time that it is my greatest wish to become a journalist, and later on, a famous writer'. Unfortunately, she wasn't able to make those dreams come true. But what if she lived today? What could the record of her life look like?

Imagine Anne is living in the modern world, is 15 years old and like in 1942, is recording her daily life, but using modern tools. Record a TikTok/story/ reel or make a Facebook post that Anne could be the author of.

You have 10 minutes to do the task. After that, report to the instructor.

If you have accomplished the mission, you will receive a passage from the Diary.





#### Passage 1

Wednesday, 24 June 1942

Dearest Kitty,

It's sweltering. Everyone is huffing and puffing, and in this heat I have to walk everywhere. Only now do I realize how pleasant a streetcar is, but we Jews are no longer allowed to make use of this luxury; our own two feet are good enough for us.

Source: <u>https://archive.org/stream/AnneFrankTheDiaryOfAYoungGirl\_201606/</u> <u>Anne-Frank-The-Diary-Of-A-Young-Girl\_djvu.txt</u>



#### Passage 2

28 September 1942 (later comment)

Not being able to go outside upsets me more than I can say, and I'm terrified our hiding place will be discovered and that we'll be shot. That, of course, is a fairly dismal prospect.

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Friday, 21 August 1942

Dear Kitty,

Now our Secret Annex has truly become secret.

Because so many houses are being searched for hidden bicycles, Mr. Kugler thought it would be better to have a bookcase built in front of the entrance to our hiding place. It swings out on its hinges and opens like a door. Mr. Voskuijl did the carpentry work.

(Mr. Voskuijl has been told that the seven of us are in hiding, and he's been most helpful.)

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#### Passage 4

Thursday, 19 October 1942

I feel wicked sleeping in a warm bed, while somewhere out there my dearest friends are dropping from exhaustion or being knocked to the ground.

I get frightened myself when I think of close friends who are now at the mercy of the cruelest monsters ever to stalk the earth.

And all because they're Jews.

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Passage 5

Wednesday, 10 March 1943

Dearest Kitty,

We had a short circuit last night, and besides that, the guns were booming away until dawn. I still haven't gotten over my fear of planes and shooting, and I crawl into.

Father's bed nearly every night for comfort. I know it sounds childish, but wait till it happens to you! The ack-ack guns make so much noise you can't hear your own voice.

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#### Passage 6

Tuesday, 25 April 1944

We can't flush the toilet anymore after eight at night or after eight in the morning. The windows may be opened only in the morning when the lights go on in Mr. Kugler's office, and they can no longer be propped open with a stick at night.

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Passage 7

Tuesday, 1 August 1944

... and keep trying to find a way to become what I'd like to be and what I could be if ... if only there were no other people in the world.

Yours, Anne M. Frank

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