

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Who did Anne Frank and her family hide from?
- 2 Where did Anne and her family hide?
- 3 Anne died at a young age. How old was she?
- 4 How many people hid in the secret rooms?
- 5 Why is Anne's diary important?

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 When did Adolf Hitler and the Nazis take control of Germany?
- 2 Why did Anne and her family go to Amsterdam in the Netherlands?
- 3 What started on 1st September 1939?
- 4 How many Jews did the Nazis kill in the war?

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 What language did Anne and Margot learn?
- 2 Anne's diary was her best friend. What name did she give it?
- 3 When did the Nazis invade the Netherlands? Did life change for Jewish people?
- 4 Anne's mother and father made a plan. Why? What was it?

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 What did Margot get on 5th July 1942? What was it about?
- 2 Anne and her family hid in the secret rooms. Where were the secret rooms?
- 3 Why did the people in the secret rooms have to be very quiet?
- 4 How did the people in the secret rooms get food?
- 5 What things became important for Anne in the secret rooms?

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Which days did everyone in the secret rooms love?
- 2 Why was life dangerous for the helpers?
- 3 Why were the people in the secret rooms often frightened?
- 4 What did Anne want to become after the war?

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Who came to the secret rooms on 4th August 1944?
- 2 Where did the Nazis send Otto, Edith, Anne and Margot?
- 3 How many of the eight people from the secret rooms died in Nazi camps?

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 Who gave Anne's diary to Otto?
- 2 What did Otto do with Anne's diary?
- 3 In 1960, what opened for people to visit?

After-reading questions

- 1 How was life bad for Jewish people in the Second World War?
- 2 How was life for the people in the secret rooms, do you think?
- 3 How was life for the Franks' helpers, do you think?
- 4 What kind of girl was Anne?
- 5 What do you think about Anne's story? How do people today think about the Second World War because of her diary?

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Match the words with their definitions in your notebook.

Example: 1 – f

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|---------------|--|
| 1 life | a not kind |
| 2 become | b a thing or person that you want to know more about |
| 3 brave | c when something can hurt you |
| 4 secret | d to start to be something |
| 5 feelings | e Only some people know about this thing. |
| 6 interesting | f from the start of living to the end of living |
| 7 dangerous | g happiness, sadness, anger or fear, for example |
| 8 cruel | h when a person is not frightened |

CHAPTER TWO

- 2 Write the correct adjectives in your notebook.

- 1 Anne had an **older** / **oldest** sister called Margot.
- 2 In Nazi Germany, life became very **interesting** / **difficult** for Jewish people.
- 3 “German people are **better** / **more good** than Jewish people,” the Nazis said.
- 4 “German people are **more important** / **most important** than Jewish people,” the Nazis said.
- 5 Nazi Germany was too **expensive** / **dangerous** for Anne and her family.
- 6 For six years, Anne and her family were **happy** / **brave** in Amsterdam.

CHAPTER THREE

- 3** Are these sentences *true* or *false*? Write the correct answers in your notebook.

In 1940, life changed for Jewish people in Amsterdam:

- 1 Jews had to wear a green star.*false*.....
- 2 Jews could not have a bicycle.
- 3 Jews could not use trams, but they could travel in cars.
- 4 Jews could go shopping between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.
- 5 Jews could not go out of their homes between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- 6 Jews could go to the cinema on Tuesdays.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 4** Complete these sentences in your notebook with the past simple form of the verbs.

- 1 Anne*wrote*..... (**write**) about her parents in her diary.
- 2 Anne's teacher (**tell**) her to write a story about a chatterbox.
- 3 Many Jewish people (**have to**) work in Nazi camps.
- 4 The Franks (**build**) a bookcase over the door to the secret rooms.
- 5 The people in the secret rooms (**can**) only open a window at night.
- 6 The Frank family (**buy**) their food on the black market.
- 7 Life was difficult in the secret rooms, but Anne always (**smile**).

CHAPTER FIVE

5 Complete these sentences in your notebook, using the nouns from the box.

war	school	radio	arguments
	writer	camps	helpers

- 1 Everyone in the secret rooms wanted to know about the*war*.....
- 2 The Franks' were angry about the war and sad for Jewish people.
- 3 Anne wanted to go back to after the war.
- 4 Sometimes the people in the secret rooms had, but sometimes they were happy.
- 5 Life was difficult, but life for Jews in the was much worse.
- 6 Some of the news on the was very bad.
- 7 Anne wanted to be a famous

CHAPTER SIX

6 Look at the picture on page 45, and answer the questions in your notebook.

- 1 Who is this?
- 2 When is this?
- 3 What is he doing?
- 4 Where did they send the people from the secret rooms?

CHAPTER SEVEN

7 Make these sentences positive in your notebook.

- 1 After the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp, Otto Frank didn't go back to Amsterdam.
After the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp, Otto Frank went back to Amsterdam.
- 2 Otto didn't show Anne's diary to a lot of people.
- 3 Anne's diary doesn't tell us about the life of Jewish people in the war.
- 4 In the war, hiding from the Nazis wasn't difficult.
- 5 Today, you can't buy Anne's diary in lots of different languages.

ALL CHAPTERS

8 Match the words to the pictures in your notebook.

Example: 1 – b

1 hide

a



2 diary

b



3 win

c



4 exam

d



Project work

- 1** Anne Frank lived in the Second World War. Look online, and find out about the Second World War in your country. Find out about these things:
 - a** Did your country fight in the war?
 - b** Did your country fight with Germany or the Allies?
 - c** Was life good or bad in your country in the war? Why?
 - d** Did your country change after the war?
- 2** Anne Frank was born in Frankfurt in Germany. Find out more about the city, and make a poster. Draw some pictures for your poster.
- 3** Today, people can visit the office building and the secret rooms in Amsterdam. Look online, and find out about the secret rooms. Make an information leaflet.
- 4** Imagine you are Anne Frank. Think about your time in the secret rooms. Complete the table with the good things and the bad things about living in the secret rooms

Good things about the secret room	Bad things about the secret room

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Glossary

become (v.)

past tense: **became**

to start to be something

black market (n.)

People buy and sell things on the *black market* because it is difficult to buy them in shops. Buying and selling things on the *black market* is against the law (= the things people can and cannot do in their country).

brave (adj.)

A *brave* person is not frightened.

business (n.)

A *business* buys and sells things.

camp (n.)

a place with buildings. In the *Second World War*, some people had to live and work in *camp*s, and they could not leave them.

control (n. and v.)

You *invade* a place and take *control* of it. People live in that place, and you *control* them, too. You tell them to do things, and they must do them.

cruel (adj.)

not kind

dangerous (adj.)

Something can hurt you. It is *dangerous* for you.

feelings (n.)

Sometimes, you are happy, sad, angry or frightened, for example. "*Feeling*" is the noun of "feel".

government (n.)

a group of important people. They say what must happen in a country.

ill (adj.)

An *ill* person is not very well.

interesting (adj.)

You want to know more about an *interesting* thing or person.

invade (v.)

to go into another country and take *control* of it

Jew (n.); **Jewish** (adj.)

The *Jews* are a group of people. *Millions* of *Jews* died in the *Second World War*. After this, many of them left Europe to live in Israel. *Jewish* is the adjective of *Jew*.

life (n.)

1. from the start of living, to the end of living. This is a person's *life*.

2. how a person lives. There are a lot of problems in a difficult *life*.

million (n.)

the number 1,000,000

Nazi (n.)

The *Nazis* were Germany's *government* in the *Second World War*. Adolf Hitler *controlled* the *Nazis*.

rule (n.)

You must or must not do some things. These are the *rules*.

Second World War (n.)

a war (= fighting between countries or groups of people) in Europe, Africa and Asia between 1939 and 1945

secret (adj.)

Only some people know about a *secret* thing.

worry (v.)

You are not happy because maybe something bad will happen. You are *worrying* about something.