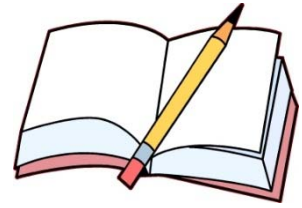


Name _____ **Biographies**



Anne Frank

Anne Frank was a German Jewish girl who became famous for the diary she kept while her family was hiding from the Nazis during World War II. The family decided to go into hiding when Anne's mother was the first of the family ordered to report to a "work camp". Anne had just turned thirteen years old. They lived in a secret apartment in an office owned by Anne's father, Otto Frank. While business was conducted as usual during the day, Anne and her family had to be very quiet. The people working in the office brought them the food and supplies they needed through a door hidden behind a bookcase. They also acted as go-betweens for the family and the outside world.

Anne considered her diary to be her first and only real best friend. She named the diary Kitty, and her diary entries began, "Dear Kitty," as though she were writing to a friend. She kept her diary for two years, until the family was discovered during a raid on August 4th, 1944. She was sent to concentration camps. Anne Frank died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp about six months later, probably of typhus. Her father, Otto Frank, the only member of the family to survive, was able to get Anne's diary published in 1947.

1. During what period of history did Anne Frank live?
2. What did Anne call her diary?
3. Where did Anne live while she was keeping her diary?
4. What happened to Anne and her family?
5. How did Anne's diary get published?
6. Why is her diary important?

