

COMPREHENSION

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A faint, grayscale portrait of Anne Frank is visible in the background, looking slightly to the left. The background also features faint, handwritten text in a cursive script.

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Comprehension Skills	Score	NINJA DETAILS	
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Anne Frank

Anne Frank's name is known throughout the world and her diary has sold tens of millions of copies. But do you know why this Jewish girl's name is known throughout the world?

Early Life

Anne was born on June 12, 1929, in Frankfurt, Germany. Her father, Otto, was a hardworking businessman while her mother, Edith, took care of Ann and her older sister, Margot, at home. Anne's family were Jewish and lived in a community made up of both Jewish and non-Jewish citizens. Although they were not devout Jews, they followed many of the faith's customs and traditions.

Growing up, Anne had aspirations to be an author and loved to read and write.

Fear

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In May 1940, Germany invaded the Netherlands and many restrictions were placed on Jewish people living there. These new rules included Jews not being allowed to use public transport and Jewish children having to attend Jewish-only schools. Another rule was that Jews could not own businesses, so Anne's father, Otto, transferred his own business to a friend.

On Anne's thirteenth birthday, she was given a red journal. In it, she began to write about her life in Amsterdam. She started each diary entry "Dear Kitty", an imaginary friend. It is these diary entries which tell us about her life and what she was to endure in the coming years.

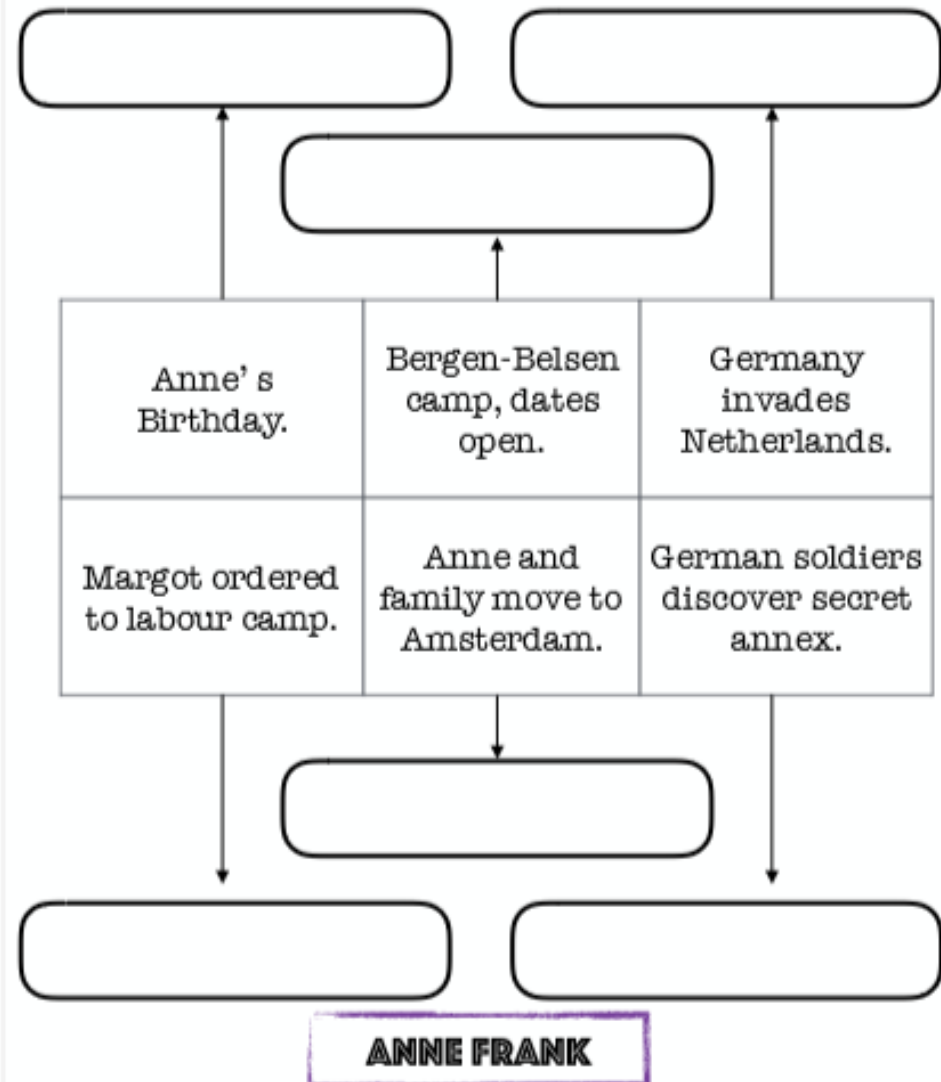
Anne Frank Timeline

1929	1940	1942	1944	1945	1947
Anne Frank was born.	Germany invades Netherlands.	Frank family goes into hiding.	Annex residents betrayed.	Anne dies at Bergen-Belsen.	Diary first published.

LABEL

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Whilst growing up, Anne had aspirations to be a doctor.		
Anne's imaginary friend was called Katy.		
70,000 people died at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.		
Typhus killed Anne and Margot in 1945.		

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Hiding

As the Germans continued to rule Germany, things became worse for Jewish people. Some Jews were taken to concentration and labour camps in Eastern Europe where they were imprisoned, forced to work and often killed. On July 6, 1942, Anne's sister, Margot, was ordered to show up at the Central Office of Jewish Emigration in order to be sent to a labour camp. Fearing that this would someday happen, Otto and Edith had been preparing a place for the family to hide. Anne and Margot were ordered to pack what they were able to carry and flee. They wore clothes in layers to avoid looking suspicious with large suitcases.

Anne's father had created a hiding place next to where he worked. A secret door was hidden behind a bookshelf, which led to a hideaway, with a small kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms and an attic. It was here where the Frank family were forced to hide from the Germans for nearly two years. Fearing they would be found, they covered all of the windows with thick curtains and whispered quietly to avoid anyone hearing them.

After a short while, the number of other people who were forced to hide in the Frank family's secret hideout increased as others fled the Germans.

Captured

After two years of hiding, Anne's family heard that the war may be coming to an end. They began to have hope that they would soon be able to leave their hideout.

On August 4, 1944, however, the Germans discovered the hiding place and sent those inside to concentration camps. Men and women were separated and eventually the girls were separated and sent to a camp. Both Anne and her sister died of the disease Typhus in March of 1945.

After the War

Of the entire Frank family, only Anne's father, Otto, survived the camps. He later returned to Amsterdam and found the diary Anne had written whilst in hiding. It was published in 1947 and has since become an incredibly popular, famous and significant book around the world. It is a tragic insight into the feelings of those affected by the persecution of Jews during World War 2 and an account of how they suffered. In Amsterdam, thousands of tourists visit the Frank's hideaway each year and learn about the tragic fate of the family.



From 1941 to 1945, almost 20,000 Soviet prisoners of war and a further 50,000 inmates died at this camp.

MATCHING

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**Draw a line to the information that is linked in the text.
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Otto and Edith

Anne's place of birth.

Frankfurt

Blamed for Germany's problems.

13th birthday present.

Only survivor.

Otto Frank

Anne's parents.

Jewish people.

Red journal.

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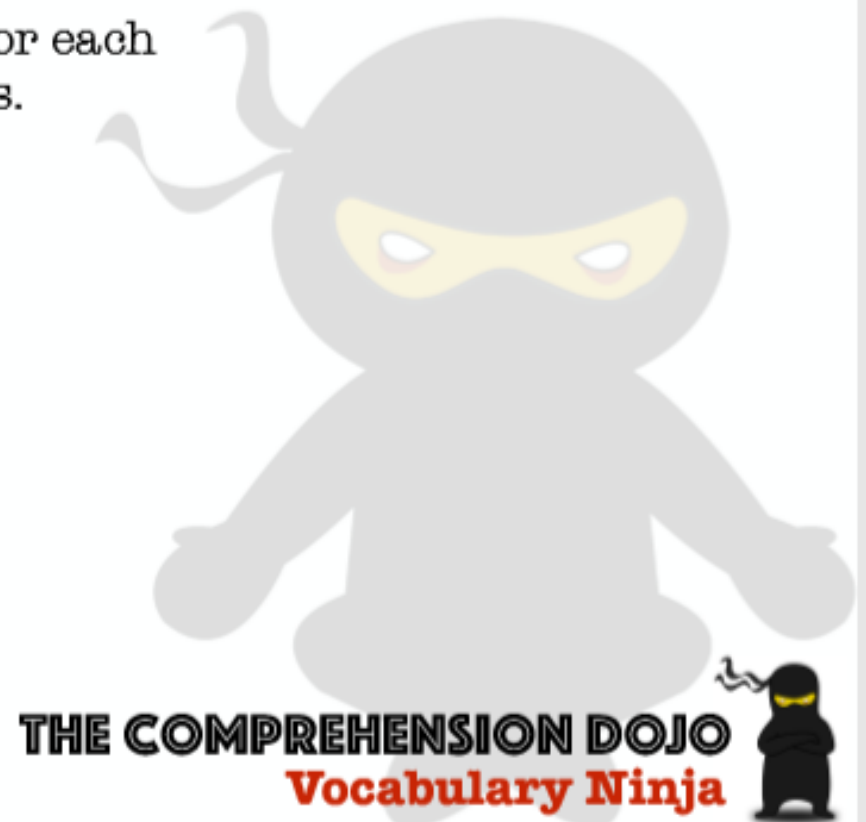
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ANSWERS

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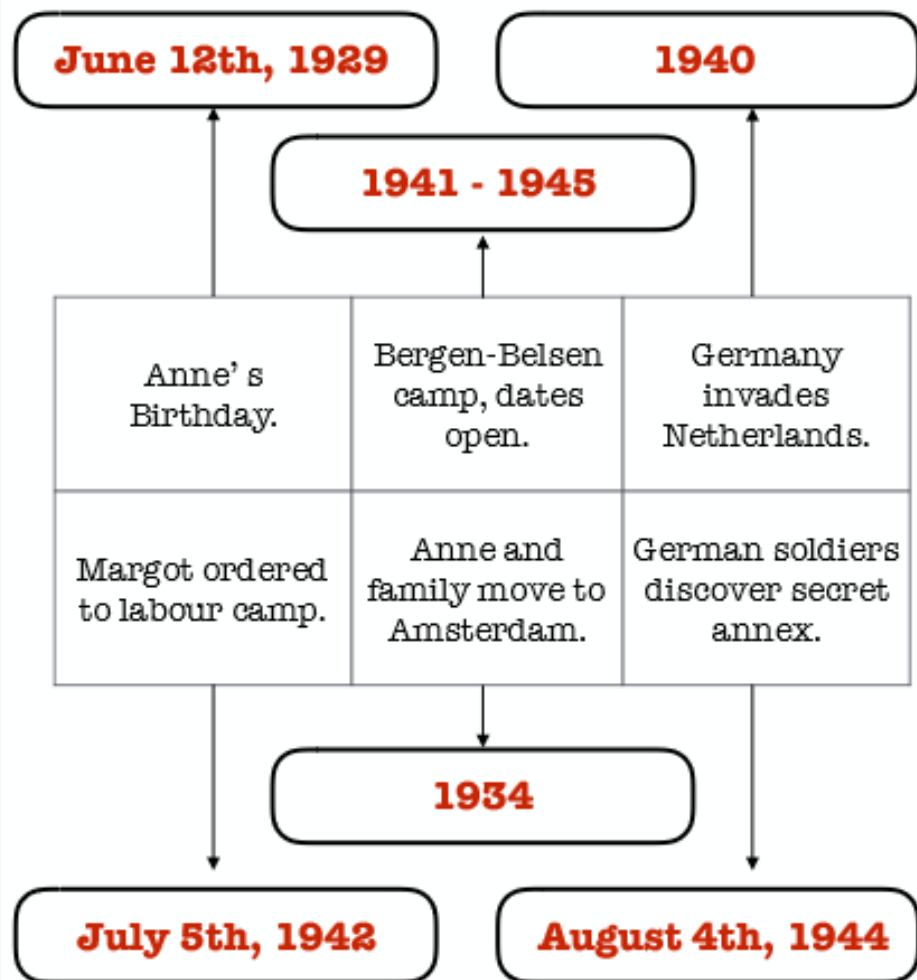


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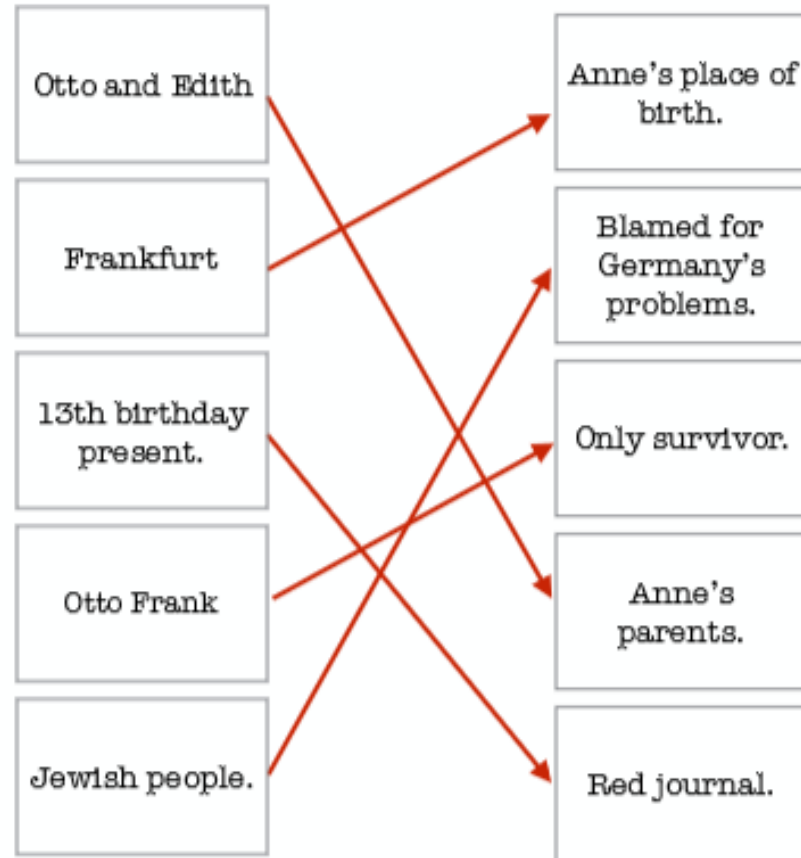


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