

## ANNE FRANK

### Before watching the video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLSvdEUA2wI>

### 1. Answer the following questions

1. Do you have a diary? Have you ever written one? What do you usually write about in a diary?
2. Who was Anne Frank? What do you think she wrote about in her diary?
3. What words come to your mind when you think about the Second World War?
4. Do you know what happened to Jewish people in the war?

### 2. Match words to their meaning

English	Italian
a. Hiding	Incubi
b. Jewish	Preoccuparsi
c. Social unrest	Accadere
d. To worry about	Litigio
e. Labour camp	Ebreo
f. Annexe	Paura
g. Argument	Nascondiglio
h. Nightmares	Campo di lavoro
i. Nazi party	Agitazione sociale
j. Fear	Ampliamento
k. To happen	Partito nazista

Now watch the video about Anne Frank's graphic novel (→ 1'20'')

### 3. Watch the first part again and choose the correct alternative

1. Anne Frank was born
  - a. in 1929 in Germany
  - b. in 1939 in France
  - c. in 1919 in Spain
2. She had
  - a. a brother
  - b. a sister
  - c. a brother and a sister
3. Her family was
  - a. Catholic
  - b. Protestant
  - c. Jewish
4. In 1933 the Nazi party
  - a. lost the elections
  - b. came into power
  - c. joined another party
5. The Frank family got worried about it and
  - a. moved to the Netherlands
  - b. stayed in Germany
  - c. flew to the States

### 4. Look at the map: what happened in May 1940?



### 5. Watch the second part and complete the following part of the script (1'20- 2'23'')

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## **6. Watch the last part and answer (2'23'')**

1. What did Anne write about in her diary?
2. What happened in the second year of hiding?
3. When were they betrayed and arrested?

## **7. Now you can watch the video and read the script at the same time**

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August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1944 in a house in Amsterdam eight people in hiding are arrested: one of them is Anne Frank.

Anne Frank is born in 1929 in Germany. Her parents are Otto and Edith and she has one sister, Margot. The Frank family is Jewish. The economic crisis is causing a lot of social unrest in Germany, resulting in the rise of Adolf Hitler's Nazi Party. In 1933 the Nazis come into power and discrimination against the Jews increases. Otto and Edith worry about the rise of the Nazi power and decide to move to the Netherlands. Margot and Anne also arrive in Amsterdam. Here Anne attends the Montessori school, but then in May 1940 the German Army invades the Netherlands: the Nazis occupy large parts of Europe and start to discriminate against Jews everywhere. Anne and Margot have to switch to separate Jewish schools. One restriction is followed by another.

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Fritz brings bad news: all those deportations. In her diary Anne writes about life in the annexe, about the arguments which can be fierce particularly between her and her mother, and also with Fritz and their never – ending disagreements. Anne writes of her nightmares and the fear of all in the annexe to be discovered. In the second year of hiding Anne and Peter fall in love.

On 4<sup>th</sup> August 1944 something terrible happens: they have been betrayed and they are arrested.

(Anne Frank: born 12<sup>th</sup> June 1929 in Frankfurt – am – Main. Died early 1945 in the Bergen – Belsen concentration camp near Hannover)

### **After you watch**

#### **8. Write a summary using the following questions as guidelines**

1. When and where was Anne Frank born?
2. What happened in Germany in 1933?
3. Where did the Frank family move?
4. Look at the map: what happened in May 1940?
5. What did Margot and Anne have to do?
6. What did Anne get for her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday?
7. Where did they go when their life was at risk?
8. Who lived in the annexe?
9. What did Anne write in her diary?
10. What happened on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1944?

