

Anne Frank and Her Diary - Timeline

1. 1929: Anne Frank was born on June 12, 1929, in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. She was the second daughter of Otto and Edith Frank. Her sister Margot was three years older than she.
2. 1933: Adolf Hitler succeeded in becoming Chancellor of Germany. Soon after that the boycott of Jewish business began. In April, the Jewish civil servants were fired. Otto Frank decided not to wait and see what would happen next, and left with his family for Amsterdam.
3. School Years: The Frank family moved into a house on Prinsengracht Square in Amsterdam. Anne went to the Montessori school in the same neighborhood. Between 1933 and 1939 hundreds of thousands of Jewish Germans sought refuge in other countries.
4. 1935: The Nuremberg Laws, depriving Jews of citizenship, are passed. Jews are forbidden to marry non-Jews. They are forbidden to practice law or medicine. They are excluded from journalism, teaching, and farming.
5. 1938: Passports of Jews are marked with the letter "P". Anti-Semitic riots known as Kristallnacht (Crystal Night) break out in Germany and Austria. Hundreds of synagogues are destroyed and thousands of shops are looted. Jewish children are expelled from German schools. All Jewish-owned businesses are taken over by the Nazis.
6. 1939: September 1, Hitler attacks Poland which begins World War II. Jews are uprooted from their homes in German-occupied territory and are forced to move to ghettos. Ghettos are established in such cities as Krakow, Lodz, Lublin, and Warsaw.
7. 1940: On May, 10 1940, the German armies invaded Holland. Five days later it surrendered and the occupation began. Many Dutch Jews hoped that the