

# WORLD WAR II

## Anchor Literature

Start-to-Finish novel  
*The Story of Anne Frank*

## Book Summary

This is the story of a 13-year-old girl and her family who hid from Hitler during World War II.

## Author's Intention

Tell the story of Nazi Germany's suppression of Jews during World War II.

## INSTRUCTIONAL ELEMENTS

### English Language Arts Standards

- Answer a "Why?" Question
- Identify Activities
- Identify Events
- Identify Feelings of a Character
- Identify Groups
- Identify Laws

- Match Character and Events
- Identify Words and Phrases to Describe a Country
- Identify Words and Phrases to Describe a Setting
- Order of Events

### Science Topics

#### Dolphin Echolocation

Watch a video in which dolphins are used as examples of having sonar capabilities.

**Radar** | Learn about radar technology.

#### Rocket Technology

Learn about the United States and Germany's competition to build rockets.

**Sonar** | Watch a video that explains sonar.

### Social Studies Topics

**Adolph Hitler** | a biography

#### Allies and Axis

Use a map to identify countries that were part of the Allies and Axis groups.

**D-Day** | Explore a map and the sequence of events that occurred on D-Day.

#### Holocaust

Review a timeline that shows specific persecutory actions against people who were Jewish.

**Pearl Harbor** | Learn when and how Japan and the US joined in WWII.

### Text Types Taught

- Article with a Sidebar
- Biography
- Chart
- Directions
- Fantastic Facts
- Map
- Timeline
- Two Text Types

### Selected Sight Words

are, could, finished\*, like\*, now, remember, sleep, tell, their, why  
\*AAC Core Vocabulary Words

### Key Vocabulary Words (Content-specific)

Allies, Axis, battle, beacons, communism, concentration camp, defeat, defend, diary, echo, echolocation, fake, Holocaust, invade, Jews, medics, mission, nation, Nazis, parachute, paratroopers, pilot, prison, radar, sacrifice, sonar, surrender, victory

### Instructional Terms Taught

argue / argument, article, biography, character, chart, describe / description, directions, event, fact, identify, map, setting, sidebar, timeline

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## FUNCTIONAL LITERACY / LIFE SKILLS

### Real Life Experience Activity

#### Daily Living Skills

- Exhibiting Responsible Citizenship
- Utilizing Recreational Facilities and Engaging in Leisure

#### Self-Determination and Interpersonal Skills

- Understanding Self-Determination
- Being Self-Aware
- Developing Social Awareness

#### Employment Skills

- Exploring Employment Choices
- Exhibiting Appropriate Employment Skills

