

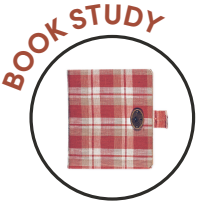
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl

Reflect on Anne's Words

Throughout her two years in hiding, Anne Frank filled her diary with her thoughts, feelings, and experiences. These diary entries serve as a firsthand account of a young girl's experience during a tragic period of history. But her words also call to mind deeper reflections on life and human nature. Anne's heartfelt and eloquent words express complex themes and ideas that still resonate with people around the world, many decades after her diary was published.

Read the following quotes from Anne's diary and choose three that resonate with you. Then, describe why the quote is particularly compelling to you or how the quote relates to you, someone you know, or the world in general. Record your responses on page two.

A.	"The best remedy for those who are frightened, lonely or unhappy is to go outside, somewhere they can be alone, alone with the sky, nature and God. . . . As long as this exists, and that should be forever, I know that there will be solace for every sorrow, whatever the circumstances. I firmly believe that nature can bring comfort to all who suffer." (from February 23, 1944)
B.	"Beauty remains, even in misfortune. If you just look for it, you discover more and more happiness and regain your balance. A person who's happy will make others happy; a person who has courage and faith will never die in misery!" (from March 7, 1944)
C.	"You never realize how much you've changed until after it's happened." (from March 25, 1944)
D.	"I don't want to have lived in vain like most people. I want to be useful or bring enjoyment to all people, even those I've never met. I want to go on living even after my death!" (from April 5, 1944)
E.	"Every day I feel myself maturing, I feel liberation drawing near, I feel the beauty of nature and the goodness of the people around me. Every day I think what a fascinating and amusing adventure this is! With all that, why should I despair?" (from May 3, 1944)
F.	"Where there's hope, there's life." (from June 6, 1944)
G.	"It's a wonder I haven't abandoned all my ideals, they seem so absurd and impractical. Yet I cling to them because I still believe, in spite of everything, that people are truly good at heart." (from July 15, 1944)



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Record the letter associated with the quote, and then write your response on the lines.

1. Quote _____

2. Quote _____

3. Quote _____
