

Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945

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Anne Frank is born in Frankfurt, Germany.

June 12, 1929

The Nazis come to power in Germany.

January 1933

Hitler becomes chancellor of Germany

January 30, 1933

Nazis open the first concentration camp with accommodation for 5,000 prisoners at Dachau in southern Germany.

March 22, 1933

The Anti-Jewish boycott begins in Germany. All Jewish-owned businesses are plastered with signs: "Don't buy from Jews."

April 1, 1933

All Jews in Germany are banned from holding jobs in civil service, universities, and other state positions.

April 7, 1933

Books written by Jews, political dissident, and others not approved by the state are publicly burned.

May 10, 1933

The Frank family moves to Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

July-December 1933

The Anti-Jewish "Nuremberg Laws" are enacted: Jews are stripped of their German citizenship, Jews cannot marry Aryans, Jews cannot fly the German flag. Anyone with three or four Jewish grandparents was defined as a Jew.

September –
November, 1935

Germany annexes Austria (Anschluss.) All Anti-Jewish decrees from Germany are immediately applied in Austria.

March 13, 1938

Swiss authorities request that Germans mark all Jewish passports with a **red** letter "J".

October 5, 1938

Kristallnacht, The Night of Broken Glass, an Anti-Jewish program leaves 200 synagogues destroyed, 7500 Jewish shops looted, 30,000 male Jews sent to concentration camps.

November 9-10, 1938

All Jewish students are expelled from German schools.

November 15, 1938

A one-billion mark fine is charged to all German Jews to cover the costs of the property that was destroyed during Kristallnacht.

November 23, 1938

All Jewish-owned businesses in Germany are forced to close.

December 31, 1938

September 1, 1939

Germany invades Poland.

September 3, 1939

World War II begins with an official declaration of war on Germany by Great Britain and France. (It had been previously agreed that they would protect Poland in the event of a German invasion.)

	All Jews in Poland are forced to wear an arm band or yellow star.
November 23, 1939	
	Germany occupies Denmark.
April 9, 1940	
May 10, 1940	Germany invades the Netherlands. Shortly after, Germany occupies France, Belgium, and Luxemburg.
	Auschwitz concentration camp is established.
May 20, 1940	
	Germany invades Greece.
April 6, 1941	
	Germany begins to invade the Soviet Union.
June 22, 1941	
	Anne receives a diary for her 13 th birthday.
June 12, 1942	
	The Frank family goes in to hiding in "the Secret Annex" in Amsterdam.
July 6, 1942	
	Hermann van Pels, his wife, Auguste, and his son Peter , join the Frank family in hiding at "the Secret Annex."
July 13, 1942	
	Fritz Pfeffer goes into hiding at "the Secret Annex." He shares a room with Anne .
November 6, 1942	
	German authorities order 7,000 Jews in Amsterdam to assemble in the city center for deportation.
May 25, 1943	
	Germany invades Hungary.
March 19, 1944	
	The people hiding in "the Secret Annex" are arrested.
August 4, 1944	
	The occupants of "the Secret Annex" are taken from Amsterdam to Westerbork transit camp.
August 8, 1944	
	The occupants of "the Secret Annex" are taken from Westerbork to Auschwitz extermination camp.
September 3, 1944	
	Nazis evacuate Auschwitz and force prisoners able to walk on death marches.
January 17, 1945	
	Auschwitz concentration camp is liberated by the Soviets.
January 27, 1945	
	Amsterdam is liberated by Canadian troops.
May 1945	