

# Anne Frank Lesson Ideas and Activities

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## **Interactive Time Line**

<http://edu.annefrank.org/annefrankintroductorylesson/timeline.html>

## **Film Clip:**

<http://edu.annefrank.org/annefrankintroductorylesson/filmclip.html>

## **Mind Map:**

<http://edu.annefrank.org/annefrankintroductorylesson/mindmap.html>

## **Fair Play:** (educational game dealing with discrimination)

<https://www.annefrank.org/en/education/product/27/fair-play/>

## **Stories that Move:** (online stories and activities about discrimination and diversity)

<https://www.storiesthatmove.org/en/home/>

## **Interactive Site:**

<https://www.annefrank.org/en/anne-frank/>

## **Photo Gallery Walk/Timeline Activity:**

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/frank/diary.htm>

## Writing Ideas

### “I Am” Poem

**Directions:** Pick a person (Anne Frank, Jewish citizen etc.). Create each line as if that person was speaking. Example: I am Anne Frank. I wonder if I will ever be free again. I hear the bells chime outside the Secret Annex.)

Format:

I am

I wonder

I hear

I see

I want

I am

I pretend

I feel

I touch

I worry

I cry

I am

I understand

I say

I dream

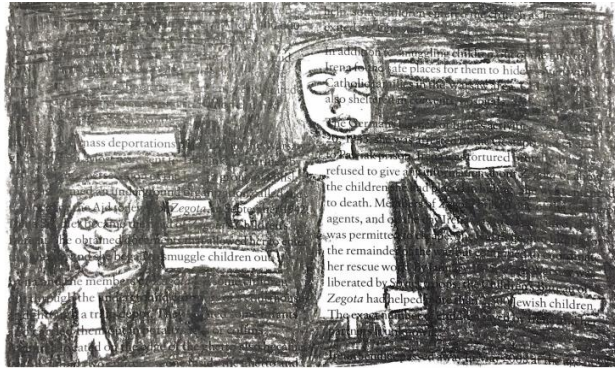
I try

I hope

I am

## Blackout Poems

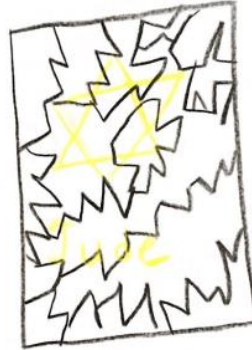
**Directions:** Pick a short passage that relates to your topic. Read aloud or have students read to themselves. As they read, they need to put a box around 10-15 words/phrases that stand out to them. Share their words with a partner/group. Have them decide what theme their words represent (fear, anger, sadness, hope, grace). Sketch a picture that relates to the theme. Then black out all remaining words.



## Blitz Poems

(<http://www.shadowpoetry.com/resources/wip/blitzpoem.html>)

Living in Poland  
Living in terror  
Fear of death  
Fear of losing all I have  
Have to live being filthy  
Have to bow to a man like other  
Other people have no hope left  
Other people have no life left to carry  
Carry all you have  
Carry hope not fear  
Fear is a daily feeling  
Fear is what people have turned in to  
To live for the next day is my only goal  
To fight for freedom is the goal to many Jews  
Jews aren't people anymore  
Jews are filthy who should be surviving  
Surviving is my only goal  
Surviving is all we can do and hope  
Hope is all we have left on a night like this  
Hope is what is needed on Kristallnacht  
Kristallnacht is a day of destruction  
Kristallnacht is a day when we need hope and we need it most  
Destruction is inevitable  
Most of us all need hope



## Poems for Two Voices

([https://www.pasd.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_435476/File/Teachers/Corcoran/communications/Two-Voice%20Poem%20Packet.pdf](https://www.pasd.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_435476/File/Teachers/Corcoran/communications/Two-Voice%20Poem%20Packet.pdf))