

CLASS X ENGLISH
LESSON 4 –FROM THE DIARY OF
ANNE FRANK

MODULE-2

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ANNE'S DIARY IS A POWERFUL MEMOIR

- Anne Frank's diary has become one of the most powerful memoirs. Its message of courage and hope in the face of adversity has reached millions.
- "The Diary Of Anne Frank" is really inspirational and teaches us that we should live our life with hope of happiness and to stay positive.
- Her story is amazingly inspiring in a way no one can believe.

I DON'T HAVE A TRUE FRIEND

- Anne goes on explaining why she feels the need for a friend. She feels that no one is going to believe that a young girl like her is so alone, which practically, she is not because she has a loving family, near about thirty people who can be called friends, loving aunts and a good place to stay. This depicts a clear picture of a happy family.
- But the one thing that lacks in her life is the presence of a true friend with whom she can share everything. She feels that maybe it is she who is not able to trust anyone with her private stuff that she is not able to come any closer to her friends. Thus, she needs to write her feelings in the diary.

ANNE'S HUMOUR WHICH MADE HER WIN OVER HER MATHS TEACHER

- Anne got along well with most of her teachers, except Mr. Keesing who taught Maths to her. She called him an 'old 'fogey' who got mad at her constant chattering in class. In spite of many warnings, Anne continued to talk in class. Mr. Keesing was forced to give her extra homework.
- -An essay on the subject 'A chatterbox'. Anne was worried and in the evening wanted to give convincing arguments to prove necessity of talking and not just ramble. She was struck with an idea and wrote three pages. She argued that talking is a female trait, and in spite of her best efforts, she could not break the habit since her mother talked as much as she did and she could not do anything with inherited traits. Mr. Keesing had a good laugh at her arguments, but Anne kept on talking in his class.



“AN INCORRIGIBLE CHATTERBOX”

- Mr. Keesing could not help giving another assignment to Anne on ‘An incorrigible chatter box’. Mr. Keesing had nothing to complain about for two days. But his patience ran out after the third day and as punishment he asked Anne to write an essay entitled “Quack, Quack, Quack” said Mistress ChatterBox.” The class laughed, and Anne too. But she was worried as she had exhausted all her ideas on this subject. Her friend Sanne came to her rescue. She offered to write the essay in verse. Anne was overjoyed.
- She wrote a beautiful poem about a mother duck and a father swan with three ducklings. The baby ducklings were bitten to death by the father because they quacked too much. Luckily for Anne, the professor took it lightly. He recited the entire poem in front of the class while giving his own remarks simultaneously. The author being fortunate enough, talked uninterruptedly after this incident. Also Mr. Keesing started cracking jokes every now and then in the class.

ANNE'S BRIGHT YOUNG SOUL, HER HOPES OF SURVIVAL SHINE THROUGH HER WRITINGS

- Anne's diary is an amazing proof of a sensitive courageous girl. Her true spirit always appeared at every crisis. The war, the atrocities against her people, her own miserable state, did not dampen her hopes and belief in goodness of people.
- She firmly believed that if you are happy, you will make others happy too. He who has courage and faith will never perish in misery.
- She hoped that the hatred for the Jews would pass away and good people would rule the world.

THE INFLUENCE OF ANNE'S DIARY ON THE FUTURE GENERATIONS

- Anne's diary speaks volumes of her courage and indomitable spirit which was not crushed under the worst , inhuman circumstances and retained its purity.
- It is a record of human sufferings , human courage, of human spirit which never wilted under horror and humiliation suffered daily. Her poignant story- a true account of how she lived under amazing circumstances, leaves an indelible impression on the minds of the readers.
- Indeed Anne's diary is a monument to her fine spirit. It inspires people to work for peace, makes them aware of war, its greatest evil-the degradation of human spirit. Her diary should be read as a rich and rewarding experience and an unforgettable account of human suffering and courage.

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