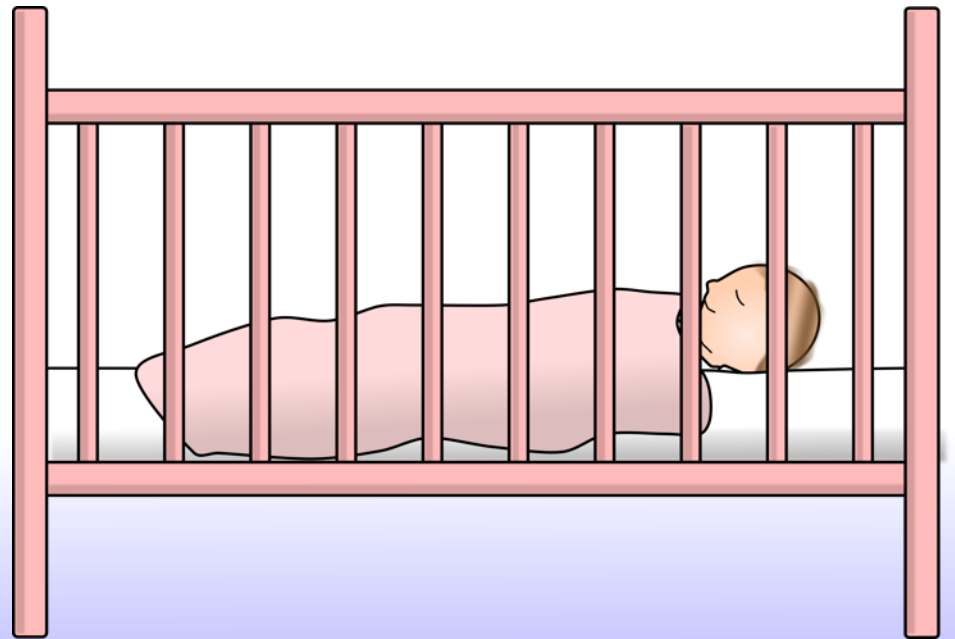


The life of Anne Frank



1929 12th June

Anneliese Marie, or Anne,
is born in Frankfurt,
Germany to her
parents Otto and Edith.



1933 30th January

Adolf Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany. A month later, after an arson attack on the parliament building (Reichstag), he creates emergency laws to stop any political opponents.



1933 Summer

The first laws against Jews are introduced. The Franks decide that they must move to the Netherlands for their safety.



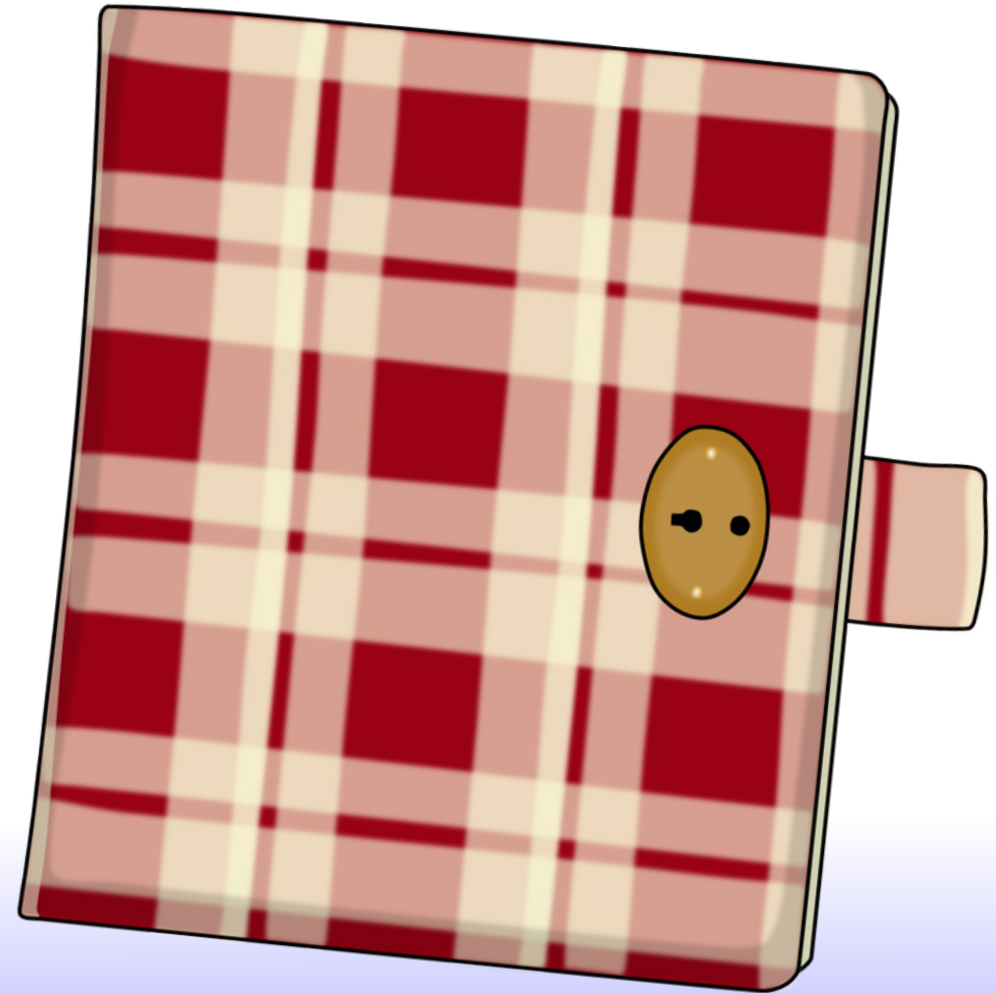
1940 10th May

The German army invades the Netherlands.



1942 12th June

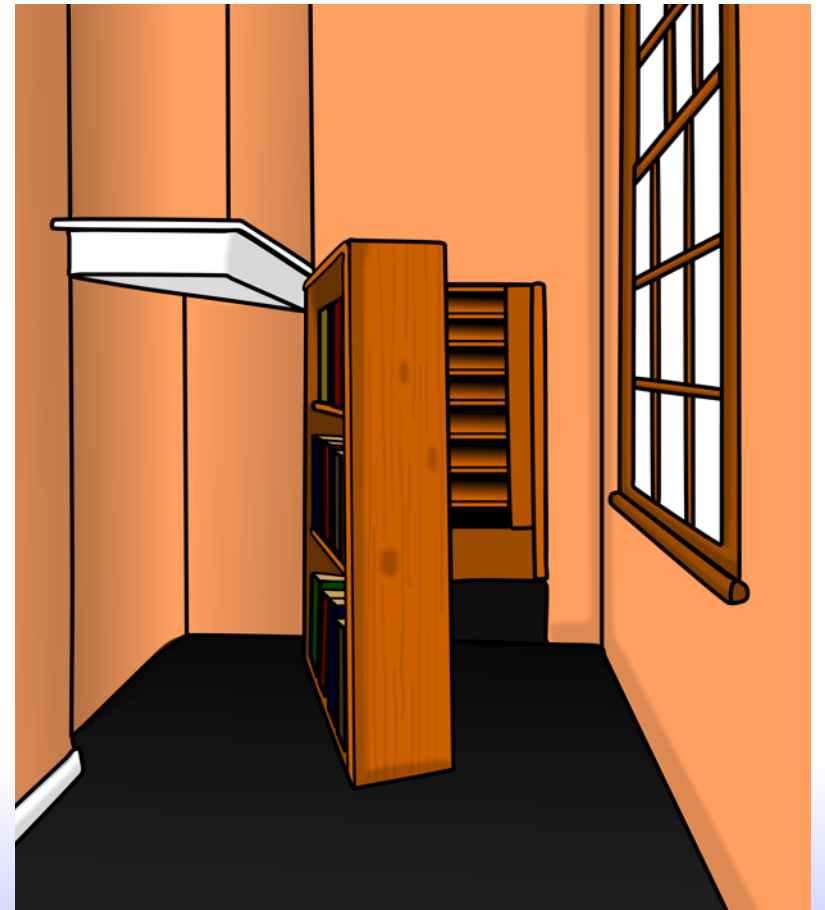
Anne receives a diary
for her 13th birthday.



1942 5th July

Anne's older sister, Margot, has a call-up notice to report for deportation to a forced-labour camp.

The family goes into hiding the next day.



1942 13th July

The van Pels, another Jewish family also originally from Germany, join the Franks in their Secret Annex.

(Anne gave the Van Pels family the pseudonym Van Daan in her diary).

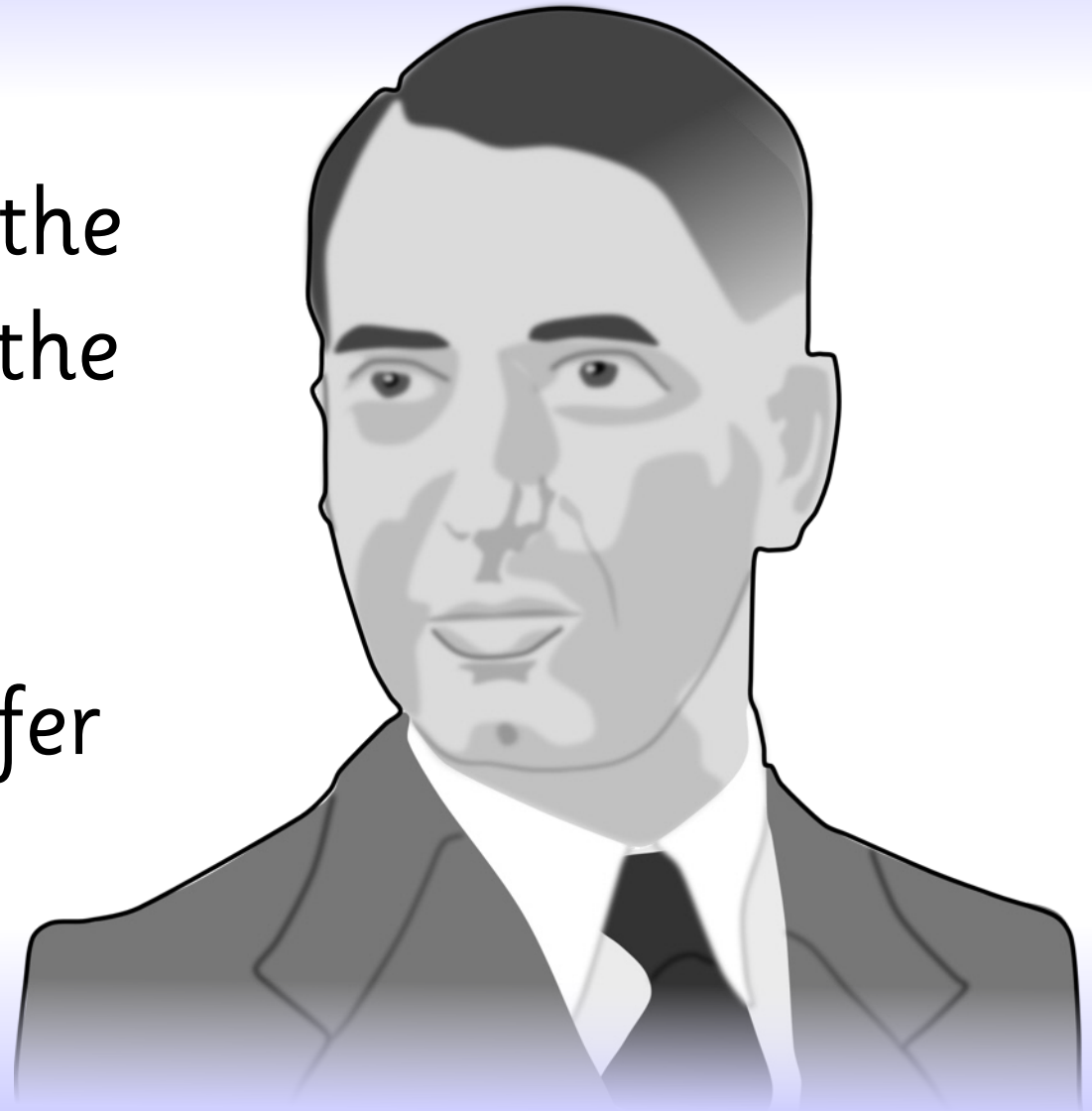


Auguste
van Pels

1942 16th November

Dentist Fritz Pfeffer
joins the Franks and the
van Pels in hiding in the
Secret Annex.

(Anne gave Fritz Pfeffer
the pseudonym
Albert Dussel in her
diary).



1944 4th August



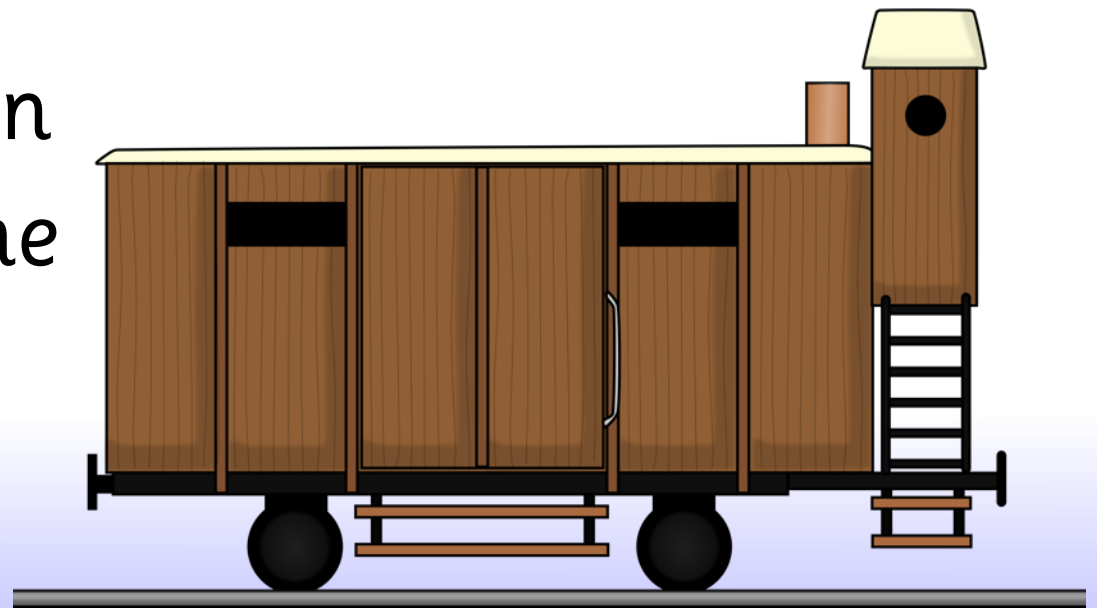
They are betrayed and arrested.

They are taken to a police station in Amsterdam and eventually to Westerbork transit camp.

1944 3rd September

They are transported in cattle car to Auschwitz Concentration Camp on the last transport ever to leave Westerbork.

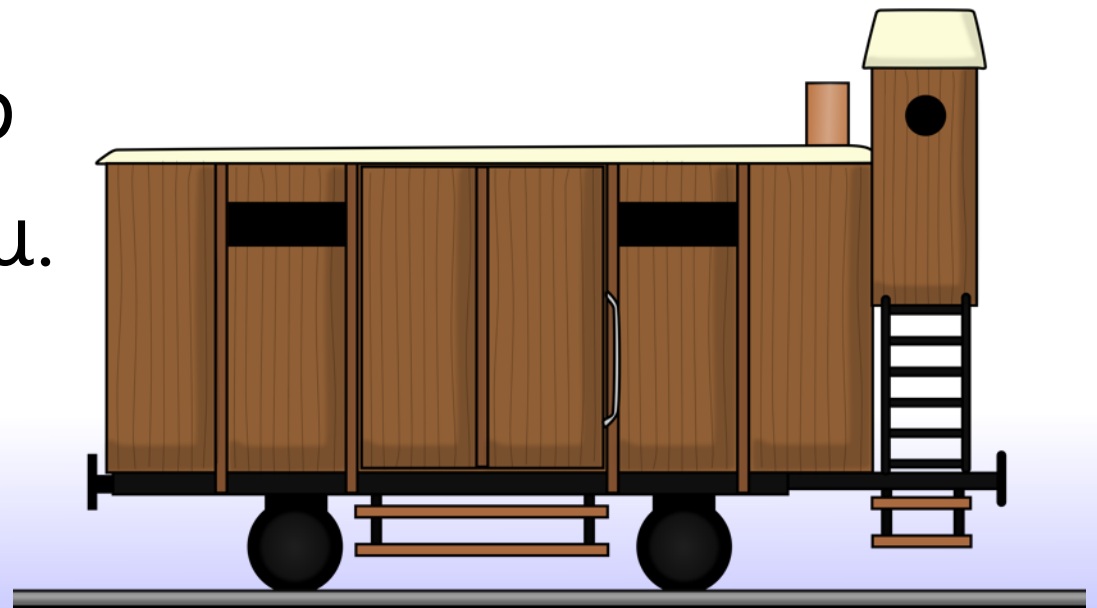
At Auschwitz, the men are separated from the women.



1944 **October**

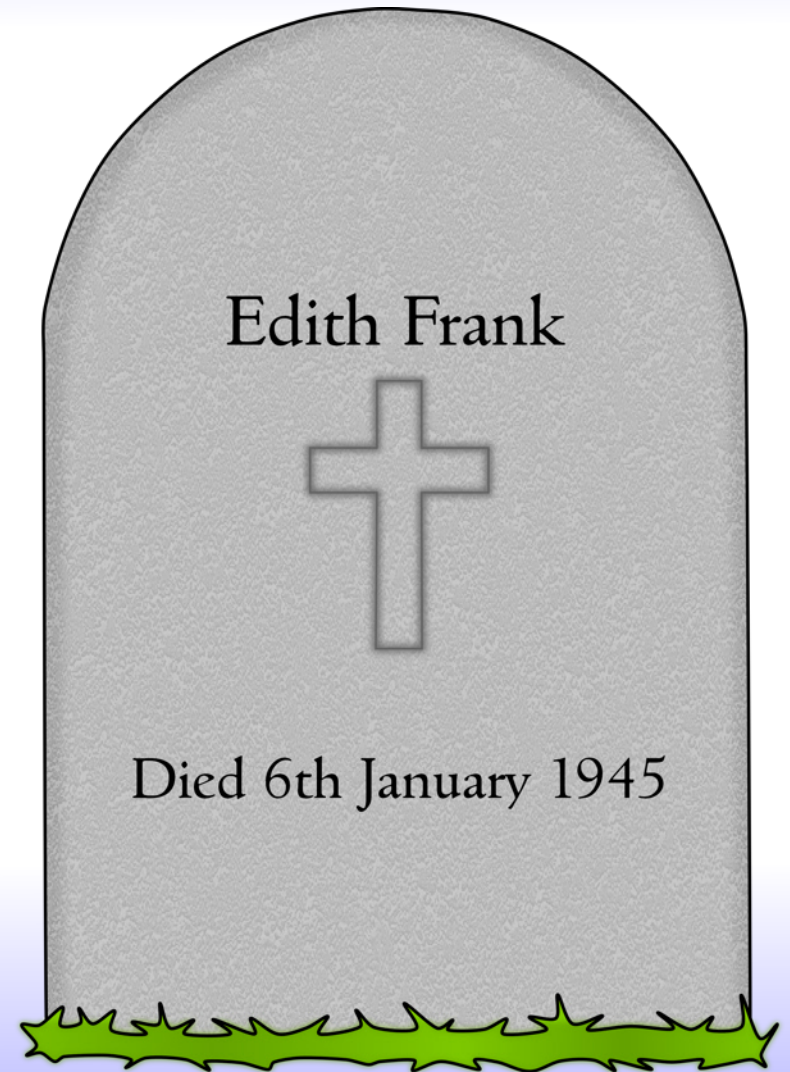
Anne, Margot, and Mrs. van Pels are taken to the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

Edith Frank stays in the women's subcamp at Auschwitz-Birkenau.



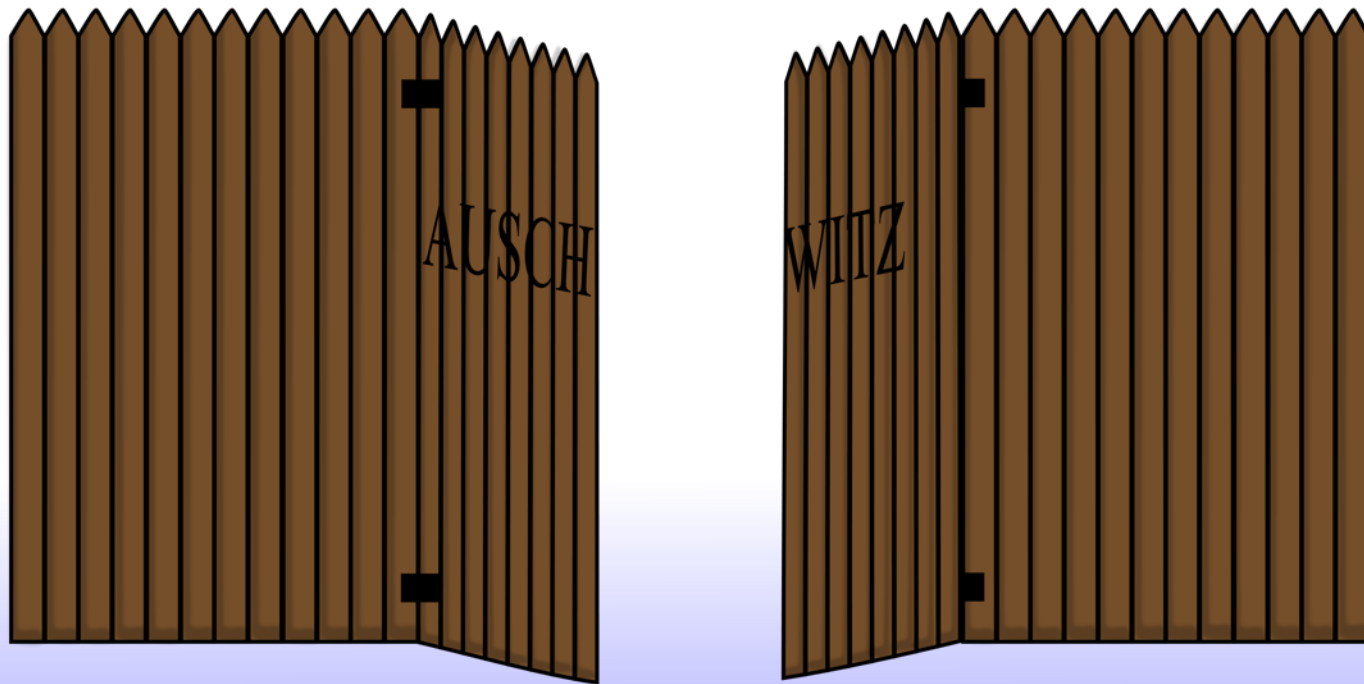
1945 6th January

Edith Frank dies at
Auschwitz-Birkenau.



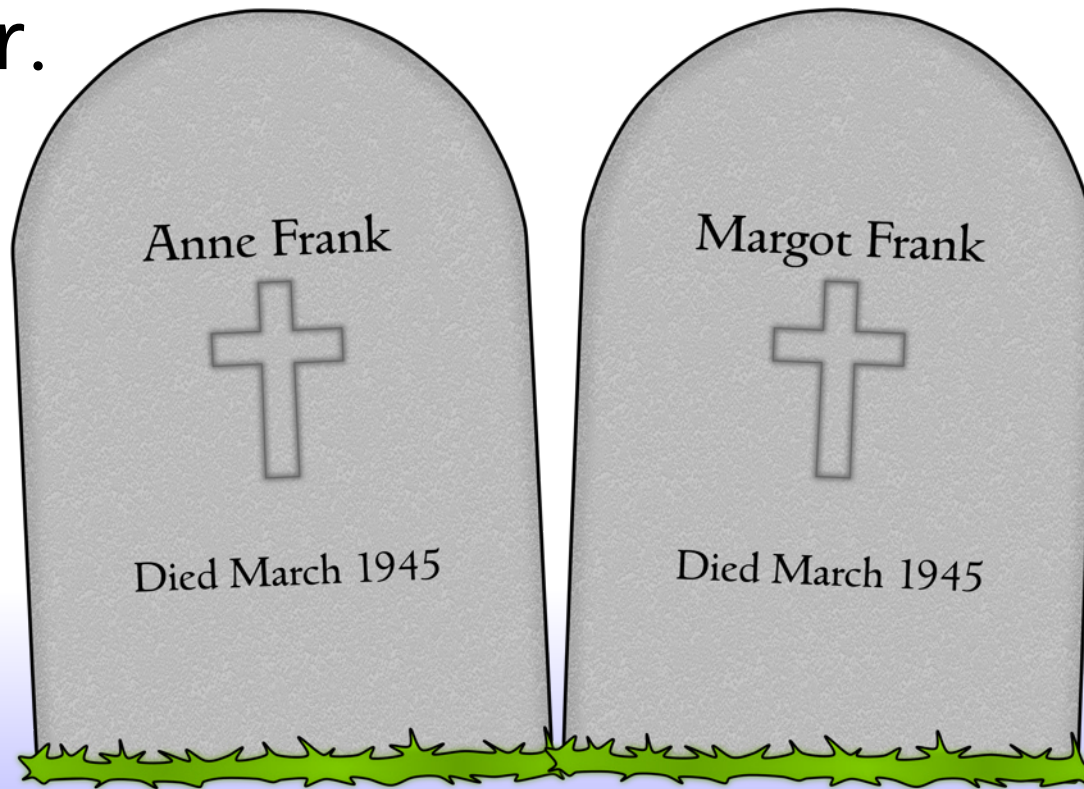
1945 27th January

Otto Frank is liberated from Auschwitz by the Russian army. He eventually makes his way back to Amsterdam.



1945 March

Anne and Margot Frank die at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp within days of each other.



1947 Summer

The first 1,500 copies of Anne's diary are published in Amsterdam.

