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HISTORY AND ENGLISH
KS2 / P7



LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

To examine both sides of the debate to publish Anne's diary.

Name

Date

Otto Frank's decision to publish Anne's diary as a book

Pros



Cons





Hints:

- 👉 **Anne achieves her dream to become a writer.**
- 👉 **Anne wrote about her body changes in a way which might not have been acceptable at the time.**
- 👉 **Can others understand what the Frank family had to endure in the Annexe?**
- 👉 **Although she died, Anne can live on through the diary.**
- 👉 **Anne's relationship with her mother was tense; this might offend her living relatives and friends.**
- 👉 **Sometimes Anne was angry and rude about Mr Dussel and the Van Pels, this might be hurtful to their living relatives.**
- 👉 **Diary is a personal, private document.**
- 👉 **Anne hoped to have this diary published after the war.**
- 👉 **Anne was very optimistic; others might find inspiration from her.**
- 👉 **People should know what happened in the Holocaust – not many people talked about it then.**