

THE KAPPY FAMILY
Anne Frank
Art & Writing
COMPETITION



Theme

The Power of Memory

Inspiration

By the end of the Holocaust 6 million Jewish people had been murdered at the hands of the Nazis and their collaborators. Each victim has his or her own story. Unfortunately, some stories will never be known, while others have been preserved and passed on for us to hear and learn from.

Each year millions of people read Anne Frank's diary. Miep Gies—one of the people that helped Anne and her family hide—found Anne's diary and kept it. She hoped to one day return it to her. Anne's father later published her diary so that we can learn about her story.

Upon receiving a lifetime achievement award from the Anti-Defamation League in 1996, Miep declared: "Again, I could not save Anne's life. However, I did save her diary... In her diary she tells us that she wants to live on after her death. Now, her diary makes her really live on, in a most powerful way!"

Prompt

What does it mean to remember the Holocaust? How can we keep this memory alive? How does this memory impact our future actions?

Open to 7–8th grade students in Michigan

Entry Deadline

April 16, 2021

Virtual Award Ceremony

June 16, 2021

Categories

Two-dimensional art | Three-dimensional art | Poetry | Prose

Prizes for winning students and teachers

In conjunction with the *Elie Wiesel Night Art & Writing Competition* for high school students

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