

Diary Assignment

Instructions:

You will keep a diary for the next five days. Your diary can be typed up on the computer or hand written. Observe your family at home and your reactions/feelings towards what is going on (and anything else you want to write about). Be completely honest with yourself and with your diary. I will NOT be reading your diaries, unless you tell me to. On **Wednesday, February 8th** I will check that you have been writing daily - **so bring paper copies of your diaries**.

Diaries are due on Friday, February 10th. After a couple of weeks we will return to our diaries to reflect on what we had written. Reflections will be collected.

Length:

I expect a diary entry for Monday - Friday this week. There is no maximum to how much you can write for each entry, but I would like to see at least one paragraph per day. There must be enough written for you to reflect on later.

Rationale:

Not only is this an exercise in relating to a character (Anne Frank), this is an opportunity for you to honestly look at yourself in relation to your family and to look at your family in a different way. Though we are constantly thinking, writing creates a different and deeper thought process.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this assignment! I am excited for you to get started! ☺

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