

PAGE-TO-STAGE WRITING CHALLENGE

Participation

This challenge is open to any student attending the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Education Series performance *The Diary of Anne Frank* with their class. The due date for this challenge is Friday, November 12, 2010.

Instructions

Have students read the book “The Diary of Anne Frank” before attending the performance at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center.

After reading the text and seeing the performance, have students chose one of the topics listed below to write about. Student’s work must be original and be 1-2 pages in length, unless noted. Work that is typed and double spaced is preferred. Each student must also include their name, school and grade level in the upper right hand corner of the first page.

Teachers must complete an entry form (listed on following page) for the class and submit it along with the students completed work.

Judging

A panel of judges from the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center comprised of staff, volunteers and sponsors will review the student entries. Each student’s entry will be judged based on content, originality, style, effort and poignancy.

Recognition

Prizes will be awarded for the top student entries. These entries will be posted on our website. Teachers will be notified if a student’s entry has been selected prior to being posted on the website in order to request permission.

Choose one of the following topics

1. Select one of the characters from the book “The Diary of Anne Frank” and write a diary entry from that person’s perspective. Describe what the space looks like, where you live, what the mood is like among you and the others and what happens during the course of that day. Try to use quotes from the book if possible.
2. “There are no walls, there are no bolts, no locks that anyone can put on your mind.” Write an essay identifying this quote and how it was relevant to the story as well as to humanity.
3. “We don’t need the Nazis to destroy us. We’re destroying ourselves.” Write an essay explaining what Otto Frank meant by this quote. Beyond what was happening outside in the world around them, what were the conflicts among the residents of the annex?



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ENTRY FORM**

Teacher's name: _____

Grade level: _____

School: _____

School address: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of student entries: _____

The Diary of Anne Frank

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Please submit this entry form with the completed student entries by Friday, November 12, 2010. All student entries should include the student's name, school and grade level in the upper right hand corner of the first page.

Mail or drop off all entries to:
Fox Cities Performing Arts Center
Attention: Page-to-Stage
400 West College Avenue
Appleton, WI 54911

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