

Writing Activity for *The Diary of Anne Frank*

Pretend that your family has just told you that all of you are going into hiding within the hour. Nobody knows for sure how long it may be or where it is; you just know it will be a place of safety. You can take one regular-sized backpack with you, and it cannot weigh more than 70 pounds. Write an essay telling what five items (or more) you would take with you and why you chose each item. Elaborate - explain your reasons! (Don't write "because I like it" - Why do you like?) This is due Monday and will be shared with the class.

Remember the following:

- You don't believe you will ever return to your home.
- There are limited resources where you are going (food, toiletries, clothes, etc.)