12 June 1942
Anne Frank started writing her diary.

1 August 1944
Anne Frank wrote her last entry in her diary.

4 August 1944
The hiding place was raided by the local police and the Gestapo, the eight people hiding there were arrested. Two women who had been helping them, find the diary and put it in a drawer for safekeeping.

Otto Frank moved to run a company in Amsterdam in September 1933, by February 1934 he has been joined by Edith and the two girls.
The diary was published in English, it was called "The Diary of a Young Girl." The diary was written by a girl named Anne Frank. Anne Frank was born on 12 June 1929 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Her sister was 3 years older and was also born in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Her father, Otto Frank, and mother, Edith Hollander, were both German and Jewish. The Frank family had been in Frankfurt am Main for hundreds of years. In 1925, Otto Frank and Edith Hollander got married. They were both German and Jewish.

Anne Frank's family shared the hiding place with 4 other people, also hiding because they were Jewish. Anne Frank was born on 12 June 1929 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany.
Anne and her family went into hiding on 9 July 1942. Otto Frank had been planning to do this for over a year.

5 July 1942
Margot Frank was ordered to report for slave labour in Germany.

In 1959 a Hollywood film is made called “The Diary of Anne Frank”. It is a massive success.

25 June 1947
The diary was published in Dutch, it was called “Het achterhuis” (the backhouse).
3 May 1942
Jews were forced to wear a yellow star on their coats, in the Netherlands.

6 July 1942
Jews were banned from visiting friends who were not Jewish.

14 July 1942
The Jews in Amsterdam were arrested and sent to a prison camp called Westerbork. These arrests continue into the Autumn.

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Anne Frank, and her sister Margot, died of typhus in a prison camp in February or March 1945.
14 September 1940
Jews were banned from going to the market in Amsterdam to buy things.

10 May 1940
Germany invaded the Netherlands, the Dutch surrendered 5 days later.

15 September 1941
Signs were put up saying that Jews were banned from parks, zoos, restaurants, hotels, cafes, cinemas, libraries and concerts, in the Netherlands.

9 January 1942
Jews were banned from going to public schools.
Adolf Hitler and the Nazi party came to power in Germany in January 1933.

The Nazi government in Germany immediately started making laws against the Jews who lived there.

17 September 1944
Canadian soldiers invaded the Netherlands, with support from British, Polish and American troops.

5 May 1945
The Netherlands was liberated.
25-26 February 1941
Dutch people protested about how the Dutch Jews are being treated. They went on strike, but soldiers forced them to go back to work.

19 April 1942
In all the churches in the Netherlands a letter was read out protesting about how the Jews were being treated by the Germans running the country.

26 July 1942
A letter was read out protesting about the treatment of Jews. This was in nearly all Dutch churches.