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Introduction

Good books are plentiful, but seldom has a book had the overwhelming effect on the minds of millions of people as this one written as a personal diary by a young girl. The impact of this book and its power to affect the conscience of the world are far beyond the dream of the girl who wrote it so that something of herself would live on.

In *Literature Units*, we take great care to select books that will become treasured friends for life. This is one of those books. Teachers using this unit will find the following features to supplement their own valuable ideas.

- Sample Lesson Plans
- Pre-reading Activities
- A Biographical Sketch of the Author
- A Book Summary
- Vocabulary Lists and Suggested Vocabulary Ideas
- Chapters grouped for study, with each section including a(n):
 - quiz
 - hands-on project
 - cooperative learning activity
 - cross-curricular connection
 - extension into the reader’s own life
- Post-reading Activities
- A Culminating Activity
- Two Different Options for Unit Tests
- Bibliography of Related Reading
- Answer Key

We are confident that this unit will be a valuable addition to your literature planning and that as you use our ideas, your students will learn to treasure the life and wisdom of the young girl whose short life and towering dreams fill this book.