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The book that has taught me the most is *The Diary of a Young girl: Anne Frank*. Anne Frank went through so much trauma and danger that no 13 year old or anyone in fact should have to think about. Reading the diary of Anne Frank has taught me that I should not take what I have for granted, that I should love the life I'm living, and to never let people try and change the way I am.

Anne Frank's diary has taught me to not take the things I have in life for granted, because I could be in a much more difficult situation. Anne went through a lot during her teenage years. She lived in a time and place where being Jewish was too dangerous to even admit because of the country was ruled by a dictator that felt they were inferior. Because Hitler, the dictator, didn't like the Jews, they were sent to concentration camps, killed, or in Anne's family's case, forced to go into hiding. While in hiding, Anne wasn't able to do a lot of activities teenagers are normally able to do. She couldn't go outside, breathe fresh air, live a carefree life, and most of all she was always scared that someone would discover their families hiding place. These are all things that I take for granted, and I wouldn't have to venture far to say that the majority of teenagers, and other people also take these freedoms for granted. Reading her diary has really showed me how to treasure every moment I have for what it' is worth.

Another thing that Anne Frank's diary has taught me is to love the life I'm living, because you only get one. Even though Anne was stuck in a lab for two years, and she could not have a normal teenage life, she still made the best with what she was dealing with. Anne still worked on her schoolwork, played, and read a lot of

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books. She made herself content with where she was, because she had no alternative. There are many possibilities in my life, and if I learn to be happy in the part of my life that I am in, I can really be happy with the things that happen to me.

Lastly, the thing that I have learned most from Anne Frank is the ability to not let people's comments and opinions change the way I am, I am who I am for a reason. Anne went through a lot, and on top of all that, she didn't get along with her mother, and often others that were in hiding that would put her down. Even though her mother, her sister Margot, the van Dan's, and Dussel would put her down, she would put their comments and opinions of what they said out of her mind, and realize that she was a good person. Anne has taught me that no matter how much people believe in you, or don't believe in you if you believe in your self and your own self-potential; you can become a wonderful person.

In conclusion, Anne Frank was an amazing girl that everyone could learn a few lessons from. For her age, she was very intelligent, aware of her surroundings, and very kind. She went through much more than some people could ever go through and kept her hopes up despite the terrible atrocities that her and her family were forced to go through. Reading Anne's diary taught me many things, and could teach everyone else a little something as well.