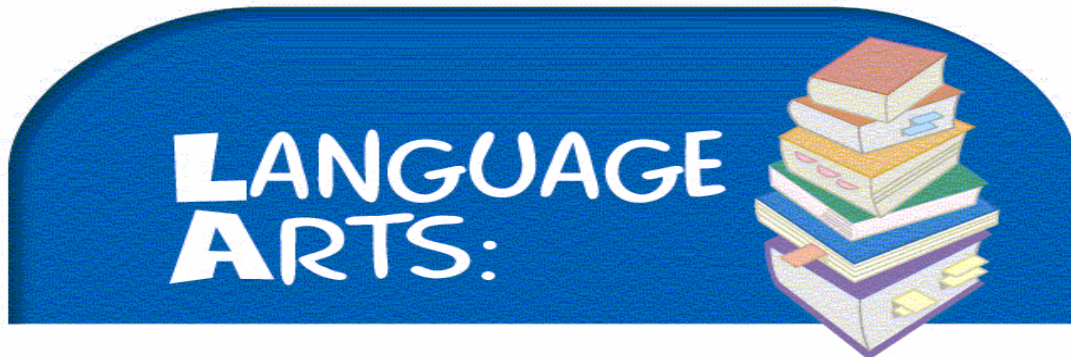


## Glencoe Curriculum Portfolio Activities—Unit 4



### Language Arts 2

**Write a journal entry about persecution.**

What is persecution? Persecution is making an individual or a group suffer because they are different. The people in the persecuted group might be from a different country or have a different religion. Anne Frank was a Jew who lived in the Netherlands during World War II. The Nazis persecuted the Jews and many other people during the war. Anne and her family hid from the Nazis for two years. When they were found, they were put into a concentration camp, where Anne and her sister died. Anne wrote in a diary, or journal, about her days in hiding and the things she had on her mind. Read excerpts from her diary in “Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl.”

Has there ever been a time when you felt persecuted or felt that you were treated unfairly? Write a private journal entry describing your emotions and how you dealt with them.

Key your journal entry into a word processor. Follow the direction in your textbook to format your entry. Spell-check and proofread your entry.

Resource:

*Glencoe Literature: The Reader’s Choice*

Theme: Faces of Dignity

Title: “Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl,” pp. 675-681