

**Eighth Grade English Literature**  
***Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl***

**Responding to Literature: An ABC Profile of a Novel**

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The grade for this assignment will reflect content, mechanics, creativity, and adherence to the stated purpose.

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Examples:

**NOVEL: *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl***

- A** is for AMSTERDAM, the Netherlands, where the Frank family moved to in the fall of 1933. Hitler had come to power in Germany, and Otto Frank realized that his family could not remain there safely.
- B** is for BOYS. Anne reveals in her diary that she is popular with boys and write about many of them. She is a happy, outgoing, teenaged girl before her family goes into hiding.
- C** is for CHANUKAH, celebrated by the Franks and the others hiding in the Annex in December 1942. The reader learns that they light candles and exchange small gifts and sing “a song,” perhaps “Maoz Tzur.”

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***Johnny Tremain***

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NOVEL: ***Johnny Tremain***

- A** is for the AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR, the setting of the novel. The War breaks out in Boston, Massachusetts, where Johnny Tremain lives and experiences the tensions and first battles.
  
- B** is for BOSTON COMMON, where British soldiers occupying the city make their encampment. Johnny rides his horse Goblin there one day and gets into trouble with an officer. It is the oldest public park in the United States, dating from the 1630's.
  
- C** is for CRUCIBLE, perhaps the most important symbol in the novel. A crucible is a container in which metal is melted. It is also a situation which tests a person and leads to something new, either growth or disaster.