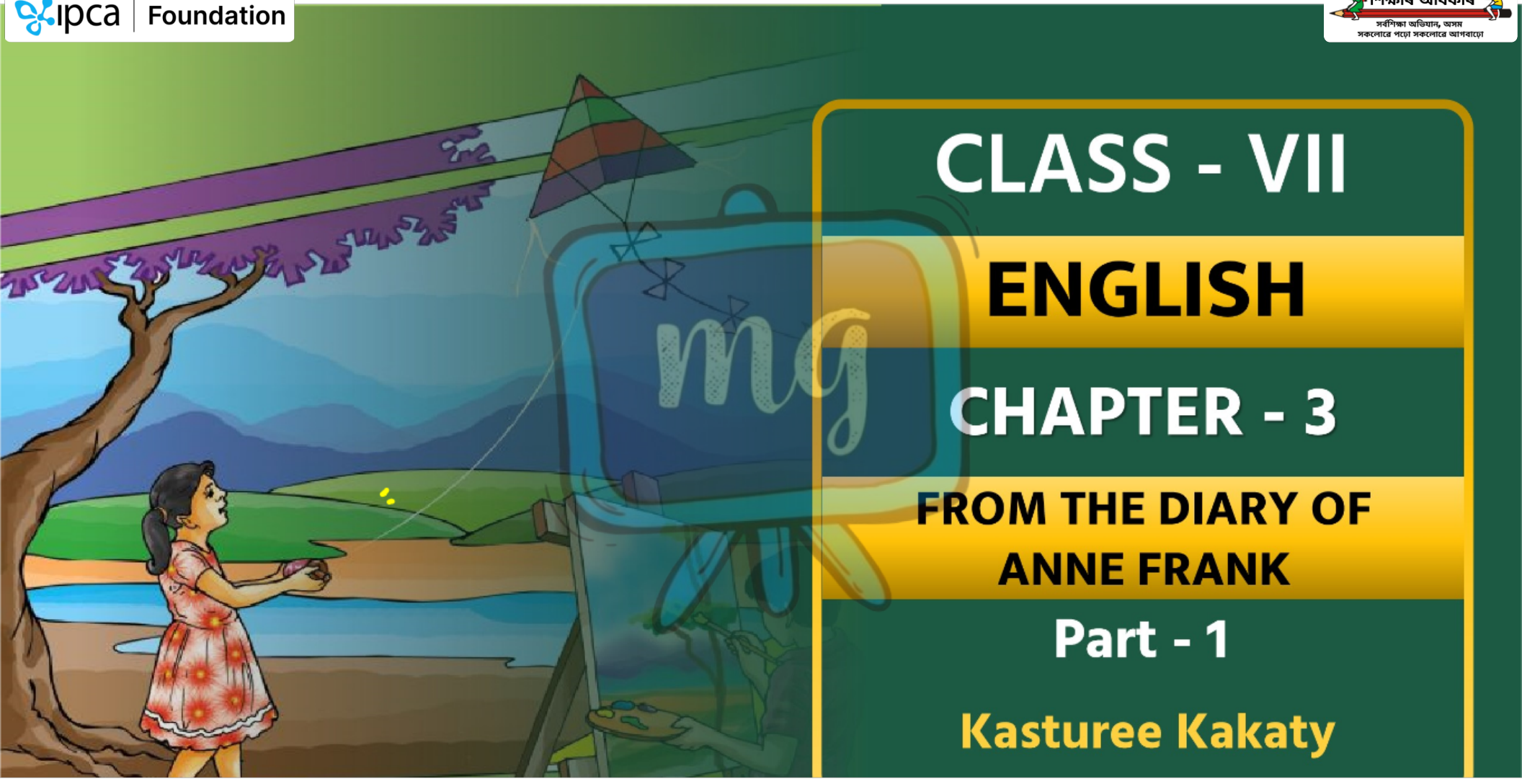
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FROM THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

Part - 1

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A thirteen-year-old girl in the Netherlands was given a diary for her birthday on June 12, 1942. Two days later, she started writing her diary.



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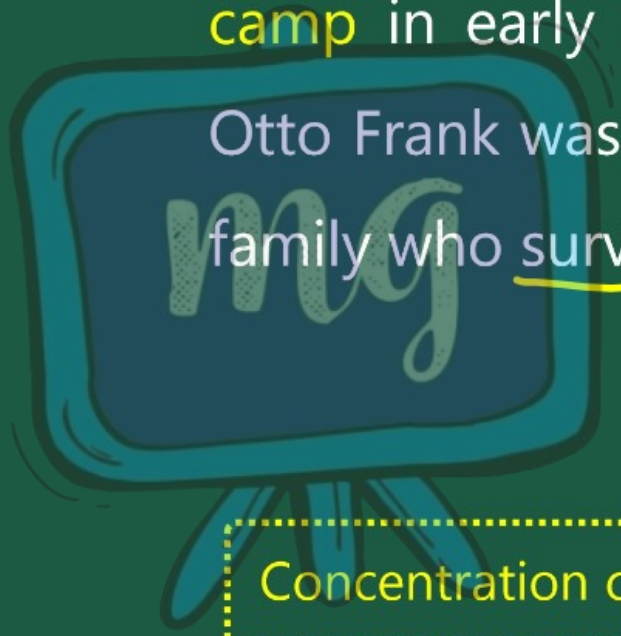
The thirteen-year-old girl was Anne Frank. Born on June 12, 1929, she was the daughter of Otto H. Frank and her mother was Edith Frank. The world would not have known her had her diary not been published after her death.

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Anne Frank died in a concentration camp in early March 1945. Her father Otto Frank was the sole member of the family who survived World War II. 1939



Concentration camp – শৰণাৰ্থীৰ শিবিৰ

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Though she had started writing her diary in the summer of 1942, it was never with an intention of creating a record of her experiences during the World War. This was a way to pass time fruitfully while hiding from the German army in an underground safe house.

Intention – উদ্দেশ্য

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Anne's voice has reached out across continents and generations, and her diary is one of the most important documents of the tragedies of the war.

Continents – মহাদেশ
Generations – প্রজন্ম
Tragedies – বিপর্যয়/ দুর্যোগ

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Sunday, 14th June, 1942

On Friday, 12th June, I woke up at six o'clock and no wonder; it was my birthday. But of course I was not allowed to get up at that hour, so I had to control my curiosity until a quarter to seven.

Curiosity – উৎসুকতা

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Then I could bear it no longer, and went to the dining-room, where I received a warm welcome from Moortie (the cat).

Soon after seven I went to Mummy and Daddy and then to the sitting-room to undo my presents.

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The first to greet me was you, possibly the nicest of all. Then on the table there was a bunch of roses, a plant and some peonies, and more arrived during the day.
I got masses of things from Mummy and Daddy, and was thoroughly spoilt by various friends.

Peonies – পিয়নি ফুল

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Amongst other things I was given "Camera Obscura," a party game, lots of sweets, chocolates, a puzzle, a brooch, Tales and Legends of the Netherlands, by Joseph Cohen, Daisy's Mountain Holiday (a wizard book), and some money.

Brooch – কাপোৰত মৰা এবিধ অলংকাৰ
Wizard – যাদুকৰ

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Now I can buy The Myths of Greece and Rome – grand!

Then Lies came to fetch me and we went to school. During break I stood everyone sweet biscuits, and then we had to go back to our lessons.

Now I must stop. Bye-bye, we're going to be great pals!

Pals – বন্ধু

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Here is another diary entry dated 20th June, 1942.

20th June, 1942

I haven't written for a few days, because I wanted first of all to think about my diary.

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It's an odd idea for someone like me to keep a diary; not only because I have never done so before, but because it seems to me that neither I-nor for that matter anyone else- will be interested in the unbosomings of a thirteen-year-old schoolgirl.

Unbosoming – অকপটে ব্যক্ত কৰা

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Still, what does that matter? I want to write, but more than that, I want to bring out all kinds of things that lie buried deep in my heart.

Buried – সমাধিস্থ থকা

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There is a saying that "paper is more patient than man"; it came back to me on one of my slightly melancholy days, while I sat chin in hand, feeling too bored and limp even to make up my mind whether to go out or to stay at home.

Melancholy – দুখ
Limp – দুৰ্বল

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Yes, there is no doubt that paper is patient and as I don't intend to show this cardboard-covered notebook, bearing the proud name of "diary", to anyone, unless I find a real friend, boy or girl, probably nobody cares.

Patient – সহনশীল

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And now I come to root of the matter, the reason for my starting a diary : it is that I have no such real friend.....



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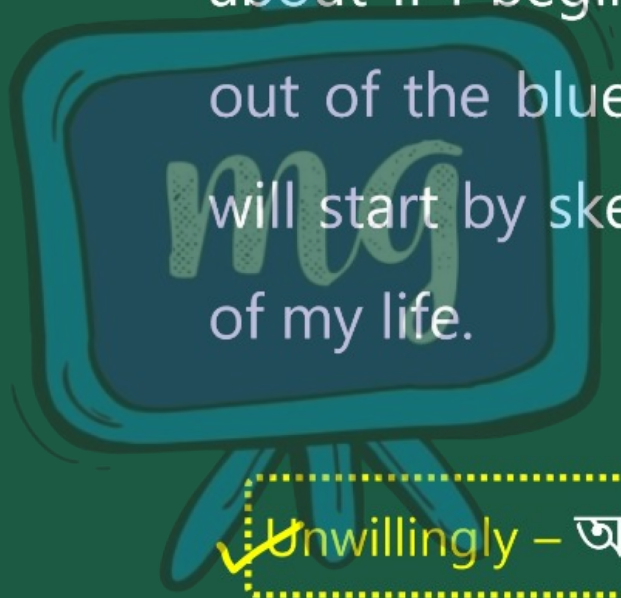
Hence, this diary. In order to enhance in my mind's eye the picture of the friend for whom I have waited so long, I don't want to set down a series of bald facts in a diary like most people do, but I want this diary itself to be my friend, and I shall call my friend Kitty.

Enhance – বৃদ্ধি কৰা

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No one will grasp what I'm talking about if I begin my letters to Kitty just out of the blue, so, albeit unwillingly, I will start by sketching in brief the story of my life.



Unwillingly – অনিচ্ছাকৃত

ASSESSMENT

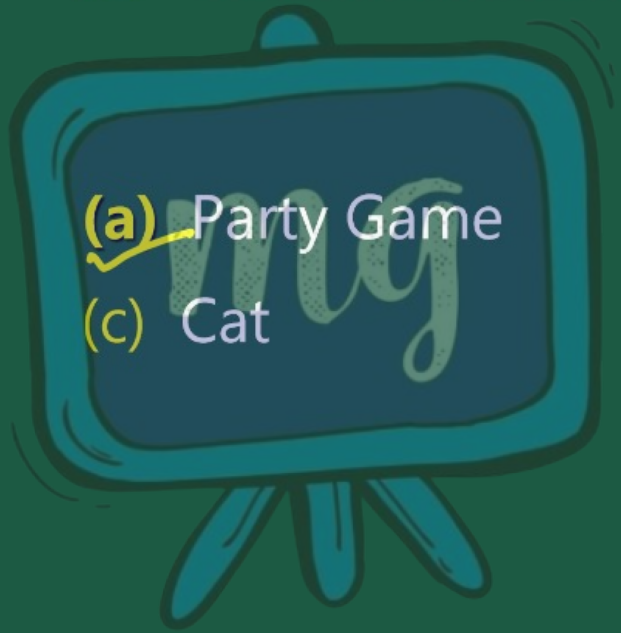
1. Anne Frank's father's name was Otto Frank

(a) True (b) False

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2. Camera Obscura is a



(a) Party Game
(b) Book
(c) Cat
(d) Puzzle

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3. Who welcomed Anne in the dining room?

(a) Mother (b) Father

(c) Moortie (d) Kitty


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