

1st Place

DRAWING

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The drawing I've done for the Anne Frank Writing Competition is of a hand holding a clock with a background of poppies. The watch is inspired by the concept of time. Not only the fact that Anne Frank's time was stolen from her in the most cruel way possible, but also the fact that we cannot forget the past and that our history is just as important as our future. As the hand is reaching out, I also wanted it to symbolize passing on mistakes of the past as a way to learn in the future, a sort of baton towards the future. The flowers represent the hope that remains. Poppies are also historically a symbol of remembrance and recovery. Anne Frank and her heroism are things that should always be remembered and taught to every generation, past and present. Her hopefulness may seem as if it were in vain, however as long as the hope she held is not forgotten, it will never be a wasted ambition.

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