

Before you listen to Season 1, have fun exploring!

EXPLORE BOARD

HISTORY OF ANNIE

Explore the timeline of the various versions of Annie

1924

Created by cartoonist Harold Gray, the Little Orphan Annie comic strip debuted in the New York Daily News on August 5, 1924. The strip featured the adventures of Annie, her dog, Sandy, and Oliver "Daddy" Warbucks. By the 1930s, Little Orphan Annie was one of the most popular strips across the US.

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1924

The comic strip differed in philosophy from those that came before it by including the use of political ideology in the selected strips. We saw Daddy Warbucks experiencing trying times in the Great Depression of the 30s and Annie reacting to these times. Politically, people were torn by this comic strip. Those that supported Franklin Delano Roosevelt actually wanted to get rid of Little Orphan Annie.

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1936

Little orphan Annie Radio Broadcast 1936

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1932

In 1932, the first movie to tell this story was released by the name of Little Orphan Annie.

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1977

The original Broadway production of Annie opened at in New York City April 21, 1977. The production earned 11 Tony Award nominations that year, winning for Best Musical, Score, and Book. The musical features music by



THE MUSIC

What story do the lyrics tell?

MUSIC AND LYRICS TO SONGS FROM THE BROADWAY MUSICAL ANNIE

EXPECT TO CONNECT

Build background knowledge and prepare to relate!

EXPECT TO CONNECT: Exploring Themes



Before you listen to the podcast, *Tomorrow: The Continuing Adventures of Annie Warbucks*, consider your own connections to some of the themes that appear in the storyline. Jot some initial thoughts below, and then be prepared to trace the theme(s) in the podcast as well!

THEME/TOPIC	Have you ever experienced this in your own life? If so, share a story or life lesson related to the theme.	How might the writers/producers develop this theme throughout the podcast series? What symbols or techniques might be used? How would YOU develop this?
Coming of Age		

ANNIE'S NYC

Zoom in to Explore New York City through the lyrics of Annie

Annie's New York, told through the songs from the Broadway Musical Annie

In the Broadway musical Annie, songs are filled with the sights and history of New York City in 1933. Explore this map to get a feel for the places behind the lyrics of Annie.

DID YOU KNOW?

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8 Fun Facts about...



Ready to join Annie on her continuing adventures?

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