



Annie Jr. Writing Activities

1. **Hard times can change people's view of life.** What if Miss. Hannigan's life was different and she was a tender-hearted woman who loved her job and the orphans? Would this have changed the story in any way? What do you believe may have happened to the orphaned girls? Is it possible that they could have been happy to be together at the orphanage and would have done anything for Miss. Hannigan? Do you think Annie would have still carried out her escape, met Daddy Warbucks, and had the opportunity to be adopted? Write your own ending to the story.
2. **Write an Epilogue:** You are a reporter for *New York Times* and have been covering the story of Annie and Mr. Warbucks. Predict what happened next. Write an article for your magazine (at least three paragraphs) in which you tell the readers what happened after Annie discovered her parents were deceased. What happened to the other orphans in the story...to Miss. Hannigan...to the orphanage...in the community...etc? Be as specific as possible and keep with the spirit of the original story.
3. **Holiday wishes:** If you were Annie what would you wish for this holiday? Would you make the same wish as she, or would you choose something else? Explain your answer.
4. **"Lucky me!"** Think of the many ways Molly, Pepper, Duffy, July, Tessie, Kate, and the other girls showed they cared and helped each other. Then, write new words for Miss. Hannigan's song "*Little Girls*" that show the wonderful nature of Annie and her friends in the orphanage, and change the title to "*Lucky Me.*"