Appendix C

Suggested introduction, reading and video for Faye Schulman:

Introduction

Born in Lenin, Poland, Faye Schulman is the only known photographer to take photos of the partisans in Eastern Europe. The Nazis, having killed her parents, sister, and younger brother in the Lenin ghetto, spared Schulman for her photographic abilities. They ordered her to develop their photos of the massacre; she secretly kept copies for herself. She eventually escaped from the Nazis and fled to the forest to join the Molotova Brigade, a partisan group made mostly of escaped Soviet Red Army POWs. There she served as a nurse from September 1942 to July 1944, even though she had no previous medical experience. After recovering her old photographic equipment during a raid in Lenin, she took more than 100 photos of partisan life over the next two years, developing the negatives under blankets and making "sun prints" during the day. On missions Faye buried the camera and tripod to keep it safe. Her photos offer a rare look into Jewish resistance, providing testimony and witness to the bravery of the partisans.

Suggested Video and Text:

<u>Jewish Partisan Educational Foundation</u> This site contains a series of videos and text about Faye as a photographer and how she was not only the only woman in the Partisan group but the only one to document the lesser known Jewish resistance.