

Living Proof

Detroit, Krakow, Belgrade & Vilnius

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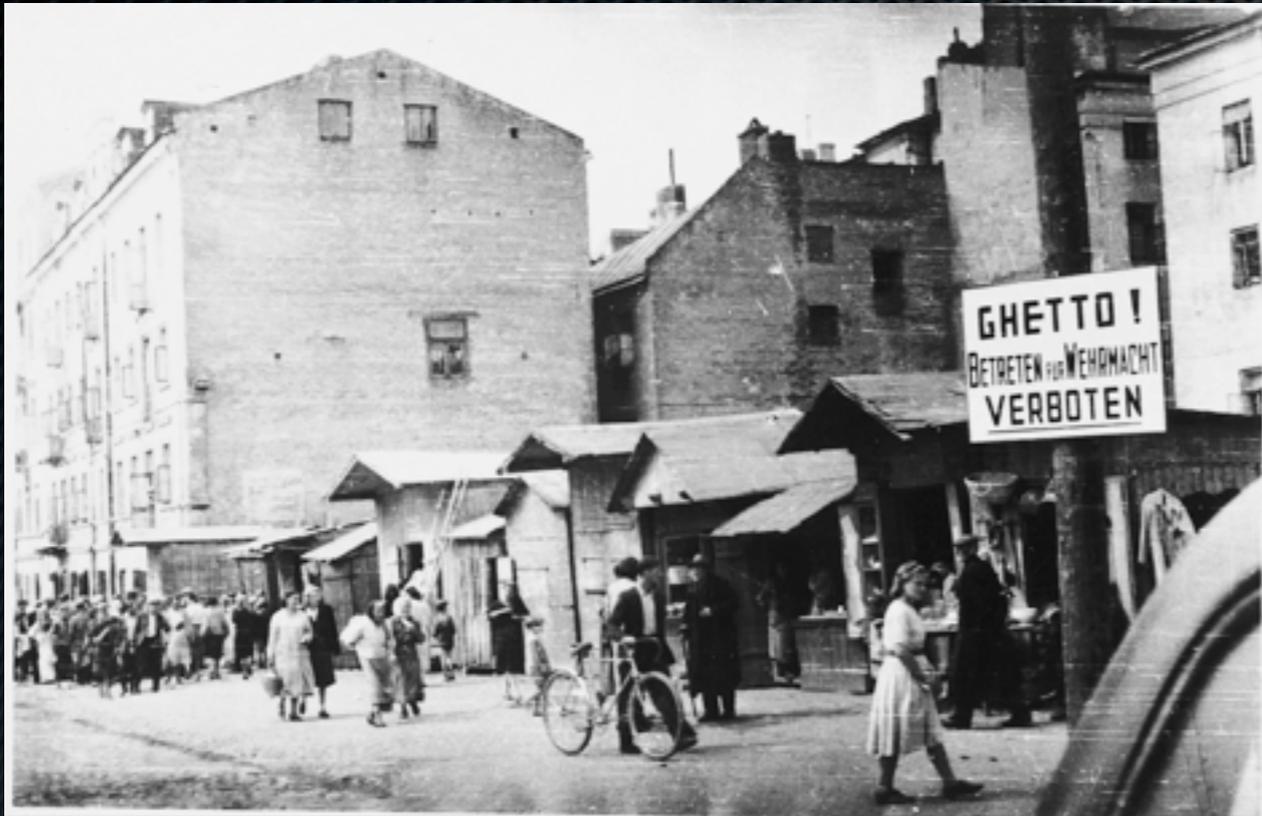


My Students!!!



How might we help middle school students in urban Detroit gain empathy for the experiences of Holocaust Survivors?

What they could relate to...



Jewish ghetto
1941-1942

Detroit ghetto
2013



What they could relate to...



Jewish people
losing family
members to
senseless
violence

Detroit violence
in 2012 at its
highest rate
ever

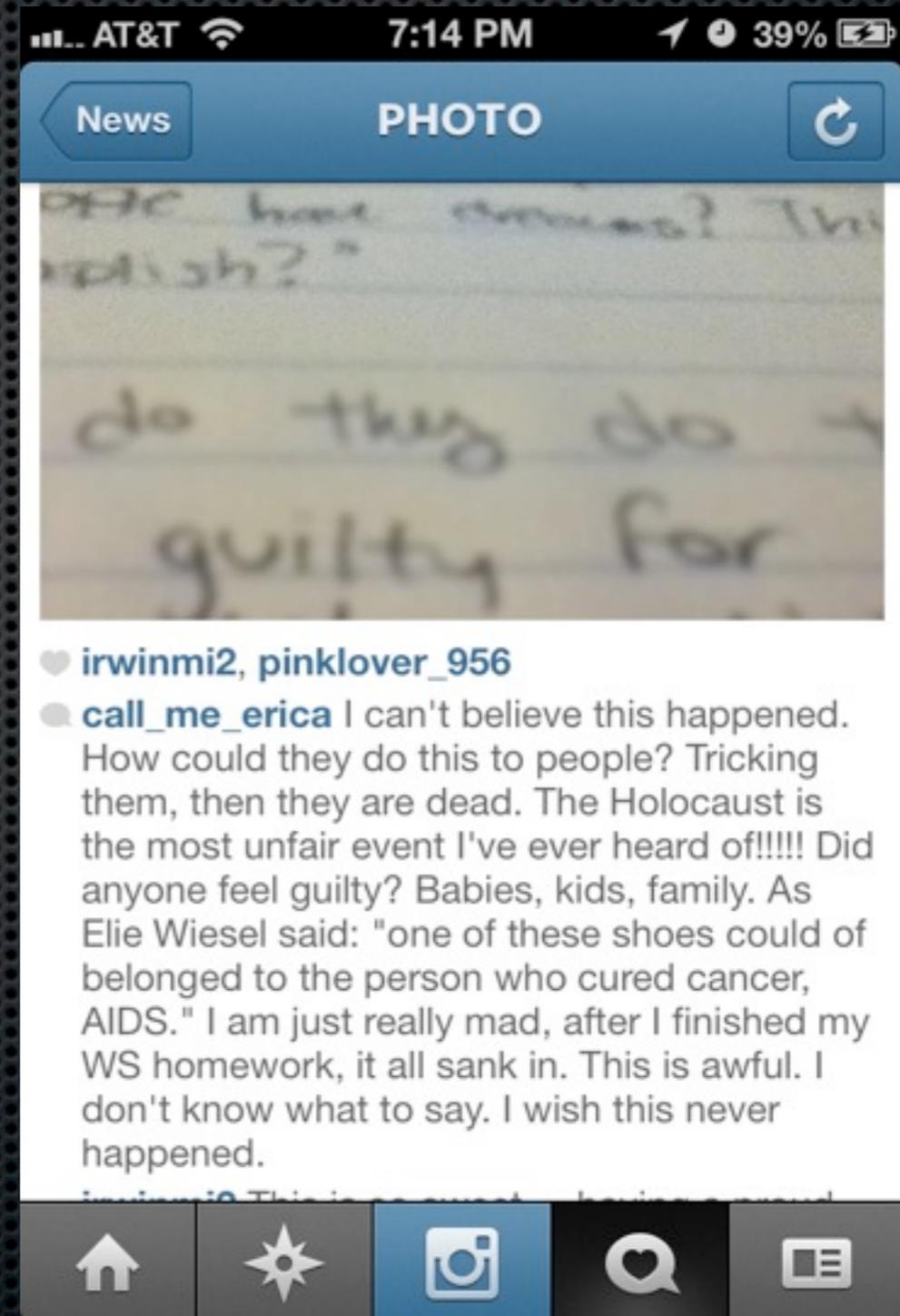


Goals

- ✦ “Introduction with a place to be”
- ✦ Get the inside scoop
- ✦ Get it off your chest
- ✦ Shrink the globe
- ✦ What are you going to do?

Intro with a place to be...

- ✦ Vocabulary
- ✦ “The Worst Trading Cards Ever”
- ✦ The camps & “the machine”
- ✦ Elie Wiesel & Oprah



The inside scoop

- ✦ Teofila Silberring & her son Jerzy
- ✦ Breda & Matilda Kalef
- ✦ Ranana Malkhanova



Get it off your chest

- ✦ Which story spoke to you?
- ✦ What do you have to say?
- ✦ GET OUT OF THE WAY!



Shrink the globe

- ✦ Responses from half way around the world
- ✦ Students working with students they have never “seen” before



A quick plug for Centropa

- ✦ **NOT** “Just videos”
- ✦ **NOT** “Just connections”
- ✦ **NOT** “Just Jewish students”



How did I grow?

- ✦ How far can we really reach?
- ✦ What is really important?
- ✦ Significance of importance to the kids



What are you going to do?

Link to video will go here

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