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Topics in Literature, Literature of Genocide

For April 26

Please finish *Mary Berg's Diary* and bring a Reading Paper to class.

also on defiance/ resistance

if you can see the film! *Defiance* (2008) <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1034303/>

please read this article: http://www.mjhnyc.org/daring/documents/Jewish_Life.pdf

(this comes from a link from a 2008 museum

exhibit: <http://www.mjhnyc.org/daring/daring.html>

After our discussion of resistance, we are moving to Cambodia. You have one article (selection from a memoir) from one of the first packets.

also: this is an amazing film: *The Killing Fields* (1984).

Then Rwanda: Can you find a copy of *Hotel Rwanda* to see? (I will show it in class May 6, I think!)

and note PBS documentary "Coexist" WLIW NYC 10 pm Thur Apr 10 -- but probably shown at other times on Ch 13...

Kayla found this article on

Rwanda: <http://m.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2014/04/how-rwandans-cope-with-the-horror-of-1994/360204/> and I will add a few e-texts in a week or so!

topics for research:

this will involve an annotated bibliography and should include academic articles, general articles, websites, films, newspaper articles... and a brief presentation to the class... (or to me if we run out of class time) We may use the exam date May 20 12-1:40 for this...

Cambodian genocide

Rwandan genocide

reconciliation after genocide

the role of intervention -- could these (or others) have been avoided.

another concentration camp during WWII

other genocide/s

There will be one final essay, due on May 15 or 20 (we'll see how it's going, and how reliable you are in getting it to me!!) Topics and ideas to be discussed in advance