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Archival Scavenger Hunt: Handwritten Document

Exercise in finding information in a handwritten document:

Who wrote this document?

For what purpose?

What event does she describe?

Which individuals were there?

Archival Scavenger Hunt: Finding Aid

Exercise in finding information in a Yiddish-language finding aid:

How many series does this collection contain?

What is the approximate date range for the majority of materials? (In round decades, so for example, 1830-1960)

What complicating factor is there in giving the names of the children whose Holocaust testimonies are included?

Silkes' correspondence is divided into two groups. How are these groups arranged?

In which folder can you find the Holocaust testimony of Leah Goldberg?

Archival Scavenger Hunt: Photos

Exercise in evaluating photographs:

What type of photo is this?

Photo 1

Photo 2

Photo 3

What event does it portray?

Photo 1

Photo 2

Photo 3

Does it belong in a potential exhibit on Genia Silkes? Why or why not?

Photo 1

Photo 2

Photo 3

Archival Scavenger Hunt: *Leksikon*

Exercise in finding information in the *Leksikon fun de nayer yidisher literatur*:

In which volume can you find the entry for Genia Silkes? On which page?

Where was she born?

What did she do during the war?

Where did she live when this volume of the *Leksikon* was published?

Name three journals in which she published articles.

Who wrote this entry?

