# My Secret Camera: Living in Lodz Ghetto

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*Teacher Instructions:* Cut out each description of living in Lodz Ghetto below. Students will read and match the text with images in the student worksheet.

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| I have a secret camera. I **hide** it under my raincoat. |
| I develop film and print my secret pictures all night. |
| I am able to develop pictures at a facility because my job is printing identification cards for Jewish workers in the ghetto. |
| I secretly climb to top of buildings to take pictures of Nazi soldiers. |
| Thousands of people come into the ghetto everyday. They come from places the Nazi has conquered. They are confused and frightened. |
| I was angry to see children pulling carts like animals. Here, people are slaves. |
| A woman scrubs the streets.  Such a small bowl.  Such a dirty street.  When will our slavery end? |
| People take a short break from their hard jobs to eat soup. Everyone is very tired. They are too tired to even talk. |
| Men line up for bread.  A man throws loaves of bread to them.  Each loaf has to last for seven days.  Everyone is hungry. |
| This young man shares his food with a little girl. He has very little food himself. |
| Thousands of people are forced to come into the ghetto. No one every comes back. |

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| Children are left alone, divided from their families. |
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| A mother says to her son: “Be strong, my boy.” |
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