The Leadership and Legacy of Tuvia Bielski

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We narrowed our choice of topic down to Holocaust resistance as we thought it is a very interesting topic that can very easily relate to the theme of the project. We chose Tuvia Bielski because we had heard of him before from the motion picture *Defiance*.

We researched our topic by using our high school library and visiting many websites on the internet. We used the help of our librarian and our teacher who guided us to many new sources and online databases. We focused our research on the question of how the Bielski group was surviving in the wild forest and how they escaped Nazi persecution for such a long period of time.

We chose to do a website because Jalaj had experience of making websites before and we believed it would display our information very clearly and in aesthetic matter. We created our website with the help of an website program called Weebly.

Our project relates to the theme of leadership because Tuvia’s strong leadership saved many lives. He showed strong characteristics of leadership such as effective decision making and the ability to delegate. Tuvia acted resourcefully, which saved many people from dying from hunger, and was very strict, which prevented rebellions and violence in the group. Tuvia was very courageous and made the members of the group full of endurance. Tuvia’s actions left behind a legacy of perseverance and endurance. His actions show that people should never give up no matter how hard the circumstances become.