

## *Yellow Star*

### **Guide for Teachers and Book Groups: Art, Music**

#### **Activities:**

- **Make a model** of the ghetto
- **Create a map** of the places Sylvia encounters in the story
- **Color a map** of WWII Europe – label the Axis and Allies
- **Create a comic strip** (introduce “Maus” by Art Spiegelman)
- **Collage** or use scrapbook materials to show a verse
- **Illustrate** a scene
- **Compose a song** about the story, with or without lyrics. Sing or play an instrument.
- **Listen** to Polish music
- **Create a sculpture or puppet** of a character
- **Photograph** a person who survived World War II, or the gravesite of a soldier who didn’t
- **Visit** a Jewish or Holocaust museum
- **Draw pictures** for a local Jewish seniors group and deliver to cheer them up
- Rap songs often tell about the reality of life in modern urban ghettos – **compose a rap song** about the Lodz Ghetto.