Sites of Memory
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Kraków Ghetto Memorial in Podgórze
Meeting with Holocaust Survivors at the Union des Déportés d’Auschwitz. Photo of French Holocaust survivor, Jacques Altmann discussing his experiences in the French Resistance and as a prisoner at Auschwitz-Birkenau.
We visited the Mémorial de la Shoah (France’s Holocaust Museum). Before our trip we read a diary written by a Jewish college student from France, The Journal of Hélène Berr. Above Stephanie Hawthorne represents the group and lights a candle at the memorial in honor of Hélène’s memory. Below the “Walls of Names” at the Mémorial where the victims’ names are inscribed.

Mémorial de la Shoah Paris, France
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