Worksheet 14.2
The Battle of Algiers

Please watch this section and this section from The Battle of Algiers film.

In these scenes, the filmmaker attempts to depict the consequences of French forces' attempting to crack down on the FLN insurgents.

1 What do you think the film is attempting to say about the relationship between action and reaction in an insurgency conflict?

2 What message does the film evoke about why it is so hard for even a well-equipped army to defeat an insurgency?