**Decisions Facing the Leader:**

-Decision to choose that mountain in general

-Decision to choose Dutch Rib Route

-Choosing Summit teams

-Allowing the 2nd summit team to go with only 2 people

**Leadership Moments/Issues:**

How to be a strong & decisive leader to a group who wants to contribute to their own decisions

-Blum made sure to discuss her decision with the group so they knew her rationales for making certain choices

How to manage each team member’s individual motives

-Although all team members  aspired to reach the summit of the mountain or lead the team on individual days, the decision would rely on who was more physically capable/adept

-Safety of the group above all

Dealing with uncertainty

-Do not let distraction overrule both in times of extreme happiness or times of great pessimism

-Mitigate the emotions of the groups & downplay them (they downplayed the risk of avalance even though it was greatly apparent)

Finding a higher meaning

                -Outside expectations and risk taking must be balanced

**Strengths and Weaknesses**

Choice to Climb the mountain and route taken were risky decisions; perhaps too risky because the team was placed in danger with the avalanches.

Blum was strong in her delegations- to get food, to choose teams to approach the summit. At some point in time, important enough matters cannot be argued over.  They must be decided.