

TEACHER'S GUIDE

Review Questions

Part 1: Finding Home

MISSION 4: "City of Immigrants"

A NOTE TO THE EDUCATOR:

The purpose of these questions is to check the students' understanding of the action of the game and the history embedded in that action. Since the outcome of gameplay can vary depending on the choices the student makes, the answers to the questions might also vary.

Some students might learn information later than others, or not at all. If you choose to discuss students' responses as a whole group, information can be shared among all your "Lenas."

There may be more questions here than you want your students to answer in one sitting or in one evening. In that case, choose the questions you feel are most essential for their understanding of Part 1.

Feel free to copy the following pages of this activity for your students.

If you are not planning to have your students write the answers to the questions, you'll need to modify the directions.



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Name: _____

Date: _____

Directions: After you play Part 1, read and answer these questions from the point of view of your character, Lena. You may not know all the answers, so do the best you can. Write in complete sentences and proofread your work.

1) What was the trip to America like? How did Lena feel after being on the ship for seven days?

2) How did the passengers know that they were close to land? What were the first things that they saw?

3) Officers were checking the people as they arrived at Ellis Island. What were they looking for?



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4) What questions did the customs inspector ask Lena?

5) What happens to Lena as she is going to the waiting room? Why?

6) What is Isaac's job?

7) Why is Isaac in a hurry to get home?

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8) What happened to Lena after she left Ellis Island?

9) What does Lena see on her way to find Isaac's house?

10) On this day, you may have met the following people. Make a note or two about them next to each name. *For this question, your notes don't have to be in complete sentences.*

a. The customs inspector -
b. Isaac -
c. Mr. Bernstein -
d. Zev -