

TEACHER'S GUIDE

Review Questions

Part 2: Family First

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 2.

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 2, 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) Describe the work Lena does in the shop.

Lena sews pieces of men's suits.

2) Where is the shop located?

In the basement of the tenement building that Lena lives in.

3) How many days each week does Lena work in the shop?

Lena works every day except Saturday, which is Shabbos.

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4) What does Lena do with her wages?

Lena gives her wages to Sonya so that they can pay rent.

5) What is the purpose of the ledger?

The ledger shows how much money the family makes and how much they spend each week.

6) What were the nurse's instructions to Sonya?

The nurse told her that she couldn't climb the stairs.

7) How does Lena do the laundry?

Lena washes the laundry by hand in the kitchen sink. She hangs it to dry on the roof.

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8) What special instruction does Sonya give Lena about buying food?

Lena has to buy Kosher meat. She needs to make sure the food is fresh.

9) Where did you buy food?

Fruits, vegetables, milk, and soda water were bought from pushcarts. Meat was bought from a butcher.

10) How long do the chores take you? What else do you do that day?

The chores took all day. There was no extra time.

11) 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. boss – *He smells like pickles and makes Lena feel uncomfortable.*

b. neighbor – *She doesn't like Lena's singing and says that Isaac should sell jars for canning.*

b. Miss Walker – *She is well-dressed and encourages Lena to do activities at the settlement house.*