



Ellis Island

City of Immigrants: Part 1

BEFORE YOU READ

Have you ever been lost? _____ Share a time when you or someone you know was lost. Include where you were, what/who you were looking for, and how you stopped being lost. _____

WHILE YOU READ

Look for these words. When you see a word, click on it. If there is a definition, read it. When you're finished reading, use definitions and context clues to match these words with their meanings.

Context clue = information you get by looking all around the word

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| ☐ Yiddish | a small, run-down, usually crowded apartment |
| ☐ tenement | look for mistakes or problems |
| ☐ boarder | where workers are paid very little for long hours |
| ☐ Sabbath/Shabbos | a language that combines Hebrew and German |
| ☐ inspect | a Jewish "church" or house of worship |
| ☐ synagogue | someone who pays for a place to sleep and meals |
| ☐ sweatshop | in some religions, a day of rest dedicated to God |

AFTER YOU READ

setting = where and when a story happens

Describe 1907 Manhattan as Lena saw it.. Include at least 3 details. _____

urban = related to a city; about a city

In this book, you can earn badges. Whenever you see an exclamation point (!), click on "Look closer." This will help you earn the "Urban Explorer" badge.

I explored...	I learned...

The Brodsky's live on the East side of Manhattan. What other businesses rent space in their tenement building? 1) _____

2) _____ 3) _____

Does this look like a place where you would like to live? ____ Why? _____

infer = use what you know to make a good guess

Infer: Do the Brodsky's seem rich, poor, or neither? ____ Tell 3 details in the story make you say that. _____

____ Why do you think they have boarders? _____