



## 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

<input type="checkbox"/> Yiddish	a small, run-down, usually crowded apartment
<input type="checkbox"/> tenement	look for mistakes or problems
<input type="checkbox"/> boarder	where workers are paid very little for long hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Sabbath/Shabbos	a language that combines Hebrew and German
<input type="checkbox"/> inspect	a Jewish "church" or house of worship
<input type="checkbox"/> synagogue	someone who pays for a place to sleep and meals
<input type="checkbox"/> 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? \_\_\_\_\_