infer = use what you know to make a good guess

When Lena arrived in the U.S., there were only 2 reasons an immigrant might not be allowed in the U.S. Consider her experience at Ellis Island. What were those two reasons? 1)_____ 2)_____

Reflect

reflect = think deeply about an experience

The pictures of Orchard Street in our book are real! That is really Orchard Street and really the tenement where Lena lived. A group of people restored the tenement so we could see what immigrant life was like in the 1900's.

restore = return something to the way it was

← This is a photo of Orchard St. when Lena lived there. List three adjectives to describe it: 1)_____ 2)_____ 3)_____

When Lena arrives, how many people are living in the Brodsky apartment? _____ Look at the photo of the restored kitchen in Lena's home. Click on "Gallery" and view the 10 photos of New York tenements around 1900.

You **topic** is **immigrant life in 1900** New York. Write your main idea about that life in a **topic sentence**:

Life for immigrants to New York in 1900 was _____.

Support your opinion with three details:

Detail 1: _____

Detail 2: _____

Detail 3: _____

Lena's kitchen restored ↓

Do you think you would have survived in one of those tenements? _____ Give three reasons for your answer: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Use your topic sentence and responses to the questions above to compose TWO paragraphs about tenement life in 1900.

Life for _____

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If I had to live in those condition, I think _____

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