

## Triangle Fire Questions

- 1) What types of people were working in the garment factories of New York City?  
Why were they working?
  
- 2) Why was “the Triangle” a more desirable workplace than other garment factories?
  
- 3) What were some of the problems workers faced working at the Triangle Shirtwaist Company?
  
- 4) What were some of the problems the factory owners were facing at “the Triangle”?
  
- 5) Why were Harris and Blank so offended by the Union’s and what they stood for?
  
- 6) How did “the Triangle” owners fight back against the strikers?
  
- 7) Who joined the cause of the workers and helped the garment workers union turn the tide against their opponents?
  
- 8) What was the final result of the strike for “the Triangle” workers?
  
- 9) What progressive changes for workers’ rights came about because of the fire?