

Book Discussions and Writing Prompts



*Life in 1911 Lower East Side tenements was hard for everyone, including the children. Pick a chore Lily and her sisters had to do that is not done today. What makes this task so crucial to family life.

*What was your favorite scene? Why? What scene did you not like? How would you write it differently?

*Compare how the Goldberg apartment differed from the Taglia's flat? Which would you prefer? Why?

*Use a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast two characters in Daily Bread. Use your notes to discuss or write a three to five paragraph essay.

*What makes the real Triangle Shirtwaist Factory and the eventual fire a critical feature in the fictional story.

