



# YOUR STORY, OUR STORY

## WRITING YOUR STORY CHECKLIST

When you're ready to add YOUR STORY to the Tenement Museum's digital exhibit of American immigrant and migrant stories, please review this checklist to ensure that your submission meets the criteria for participation.

- Your story is based on a physical object.
- Your story has a title that relates to the object.
- Your story fits into one of these categories: Attire, Foodways, Fun, Miscellaneous, Religion, Work/Education.
- You know the year your story takes place—guessing is okay.
- You have a photo of your object, or you have drawn a picture of your object.
- OPTIONAL: you have a photo of the family member(s) the object reminds you of, and/or a photo of yourself.
- Your story is based on immigration to the United States, migration within the United States and/or American identity.
- Your story is no more than 240 words.
- You have chosen tags (topics) related to your story.
- You have included the class tag assigned to you by your teacher.

Once you have met all of these requirements, you are ready to submit your object story.

*Thank you for your contribution to this important project!*