



LESSON 12

THEME

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

FAMILY FOCUS **THE ROGARSHEVSKYS** im/migration year: 1901

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Im/migrants bring everyday objects and traditions with them when they come to a new place to continue their cultural practices and find connection and comfort.

Cities like New York, and neighborhoods like the Lower East Side, have many jobs for newcomers and immigrants. Many of these jobs are difficult, but work can be a place where people find community to continue their cultural or religious practices, and also where they influence and impact American society, culture(s), and economy.

It takes many different people, sometimes with different interests, to create change. Immigrants work to make individual and community changes that benefit their lives but also others' lives.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How do immigrant and migrant families' efforts to improve their own lives end up helping all people?

AIM

How do we do history detective work with a document to learn about a family?

CONNECTION QUESTION

Have you ever had to make a difficult decision? What was that like?

STANDARDS

NEW YORK STATE SOCIAL STUDIES FRAMEWORK PRACTICES

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