

# TENEMENT MUSEUM

## SHARED JOURNEYS WORKSHOP

### MAKING A LIVING VOCABULARY



**Tenement:** a building that houses three or more families. This is 97 Orchard Street.



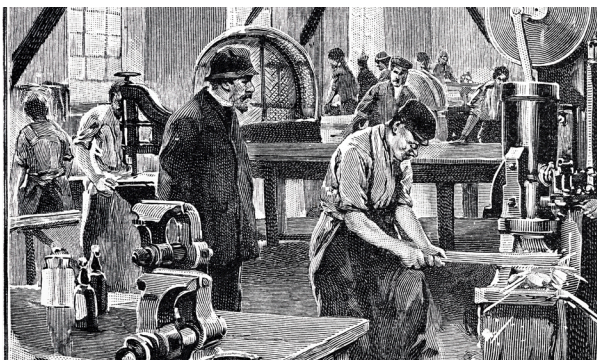
**The Levine Family:** Harris and Jennie Levine, immigrants from Poland, lived in 97 Orchard Street from 1890-1905.



**Garment shop:** a place where clothing is made.



**Piecework:** work paid by the number of pieces you make, not by the hour.



**Manufacturer:** a company that employs people to make a product.



**Job skills:** the abilities someone has to do their work.



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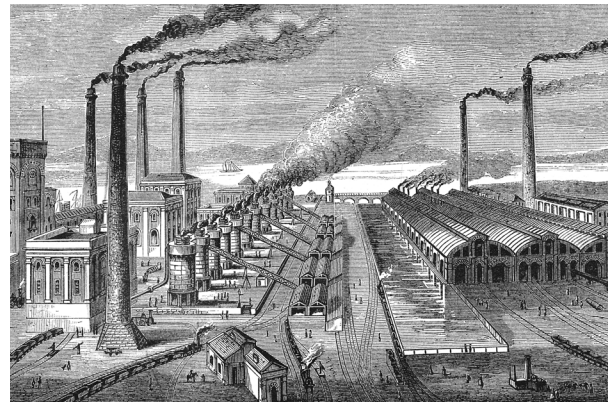
**Sewing machine:** a device used to construct clothes more quickly.



**Union:** an organization of workers formed to protect their rights.



**Strike:** when workers stop working and ask an employer to change their workplace.



**Factory:** a building where products are made.



**Inspection:** an official visit to check conditions in a workplace.



**Reformer:** a person who works to improve a government or society (pictured: Frances Perkins).