

# Triangle Shirtwaist Fire Webquest Activity.

Instructions: Navigate to each of the weblinks provided on the form. Complete the activity, and answer the questions.

## **Step 1: Go to the [OSHA Triangle Shirtwaist Page](#)**

- Read the article on the homepage. Look at all five of the images.

Answer the following questions:

- 1) How many floors of the Asch Building did the fire rip through? Which floors were they?
- 2) What was exposed by the tragic fire?
- 3) How did Immigrant Families feel after the fire?

## **Step 2: Read [President Obama's Proclamation](#) on the 100th Anniversary of the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire.**

Answer the following Questions:

- 1) What did the workers trying to flee the factory floors encounter?
- 2) How many people died and who were they?
- 3) List some of the more positive effects of the fire that President Obama describes.

## **Step 3: Read the [Smithsonian Article](#) about the difficulties of uncovering the history of the Triangle Shirtwaist Fire.**

Answer the Following Questions:

- 1) Who were Isaac Harris and Max Blanck? What happened to them?
- 2) Describe some of the obstacles the author had in finding records of the Triangle Fire.

## **Step 4: Go to the Cornell University [Triangle Fire Victims List](#)**

Click at least five names on the list.

List the names you clicked, where the victims were from, how long they lived in the United States, and any additional information that the list provides.