



Activity: Anna's Apartment

Part 1: Looking At Anna's Apartment

<u>Directions</u>: Check all the items that you saw in Anna's apartment and answer the question.

ITEM	SAW ITEM (✓)	ITEM	SAW ITEM (✓)	ITEM	SAW ITEM (✓)
A cross		Books		A pump	
A record		Curtains		A china cabinet	
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Paintings		Sink		A bed	
Blankets on		A table		Upholstered	
the bed				chairs	
A picture of		A picture of		Plates	
the Virgin		an older			
Mary		Italian man			
Camintana		T 1		A	
Canisters		Laundry hanging up		A pan	
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A fireplace		A lamp		A refrigerator	
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A wood stove		Candles		A clock	
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What do these items tell you about the standard of living of Anna's family?









Find these images online at http://www.cnam.com/pastpresent/html/s9a.html



Part 2: Comparing Anna's Apartment to Immigrant Life in New York City, ca.1900

<u>Directions</u>: Use the following chart to compare and contrast Anna's apartment to the images of life in New York City tenements presented below. Then, answer the question based on your analysis.

What Do You See?	Tenements, 1900	Anna's Apartment
What furniture is present?		
How is the room		
decorated?		
What was the room used for?		
How do the images filive and why?	rom 1900 compare to Anna's apartmo	ent? Where would you prefer to





Italian Family Making Artificial Flowers in Tenement, ca 1900 http://www.geh.org/fm/lwhprints/m197701800026.jpg



Tenement in New York City's Lower Eastside Jacob Riis, *How the Other Half Lives*, 1890 http://sphtc.org/timeline/19th13.jpg





Officials Investigate New York City Tenement, 1900 http://www.historyplace.com/worldhistory/famine/thp-ny-tenement.jpg

Part 3: Comparing Anna's and Walter's Homes

<u>Directions</u>: Discuss Anna and Walter's living situations with your team partners. How does Anna's apartment compare to the Armbruster house? What does this tell you about the standard of living of the Armbruster family? What about the neighborhoods they live in? How do they compare?