Video Discussion Questions

“Behind the Scenes: Out of the Flames”

Before Reading “Out of the Flames”

1. The narrator says that the time of the Triangle fire was a “fascinating time of change in America” (2:21). Give two pieces of evidence from the video that support this statement.

2. How does the mood (or feeling) of the video shift starting at 3:00? Consider the narration, visuals, and music.

After Reading “Out of the Flames”

3. Lewis says that in her article, she wanted to help you imagine what it would have been like to live at the time of the Triangle fire (2:10). Did she succeed? Explain.

4. In the video, Lewis says that Triangle is a story of greed and cruelty, as well as courage (1:06-1:14). How is this statement supported by information in the article? Explain your answer.