

The Parent Connection



Guide for: *Emma's Poem* by Linda Glaser

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

What kind of life did Emma have while she was growing up?

How did Emma become involved with poor immigrant people?

Where was the statue constructed?

Can you recite the 2 lines of the poem that start with..."Give me..."?

Words to Watch

immigrants torch pedestal huddled yearning engraved wretched tempest

Jewish Concepts

Tikkun olam- repairing the world (helping the immigrants)

Beyond the Book

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) still exists-www.hias.org

The Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council helps immigrants learn English-www.gplc.org

Complementary Activities

Memorize the last 5 lines of the poem, which are often quoted.

Write a poem of your own.

Become a volunteer with a charitable organization.

Take a trip to New York City to see the Statue of Liberty.

✓ *Please check those activities completed.*