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**Triangle Shirtwaist Fire  
Video Clip Questions**

**Directions:**

View the video linked below and then answer questions that follow for an overview of the tragedy that occurred at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory on March 25, 1911 in New York City.

<https://www.awesomestories.com/asset/view/Triangle-Shirtwaist-Fire> 6:02

1. What is believed to be the cause of the factory fire?
2. How did the layout of the factory add to the risk of a fire?
3. What problem did the workers on the 9th floor encounter?
4. How many died as a result of the problem on the 9th floor?
5. Why did the owners, Max Blanck and Isaac Harris, lock the exit doors?
6. What problems did the New York City Fire Department face when they arrived at the burning Asch building?

7. How many factory workers died as a result of the Triangle fire?

7b. How many men? How many women?

7c. Why do you think more women than men died in the fire? Explain.

8. How did the public react after the fire?

9. What happened to Blanck and Harris?

10. What was the result of the fire for factory safety?