

**History 102: U.S. History Since 1865**  
**Triangle Fire Video Questions**  
**Worth 5 points (due on Monday)**

While you are watching the video, *The Triangle Fire*, answer the following questions to help you understand this historical event.

1. List and briefly describe four examples of the poor working and/or living conditions of the workers in the garment industry of New York.

2. Why did garment workers go on strike in 1909?

3. How did the following groups respond to the strike?

a. the police

b. owners of factories

c. middle class reformers

d. the media

4. Why did so many people die in the fire? Provide two examples to explain.

5. List two ways that the conditions of work changed in New York as a result of the Triangle fire.