

# TENEMENT MUSEUM SHARED JOURNEYS PROGRAM

## MAKING A LIVING VOCABULARY



**TENEMENT:** a building that houses three or more families.



**GARMENT SHOP:** a place where clothing is made.



**PIECEWORK:** work paid by the number of pieces you make, not by the hour.

**Manufacturer**



**Contractor**



**Retailer (store)**

**MANUFACTURER:** a company that employs people to make a product.



**JOB SKILLS:** the abilities someone has to do their work.



**SEWING MACHINE:** a device used to make clothes more quickly.



**UNION:** an organization of workers formed to protect their rights.



**STRIKE:** When workers stop working so they can get an employer to change their workplace.



**FACTORY:** a building where products are made.



**INSPECTION:** an official visit to check conditions in a workplace.



**REFORMER:** a person who works to improve a government or society (*pictured: Frances Perkins*).

**NOTES:**