



## YOU ARE THERE 1950: MAKING A JEWISH HOME

### Conversation Starters

Teachers should review these sample questions with students prior visiting the *You Are There 1950: Making a Jewish Home* experience at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center in Indianapolis. Encourage students to ask the interpreters similar questions.

#### Food in the Jewish Tradition

What kinds of food do you remember from Poland?

What is your favorite food to make or cook?

Have you tried cooking American foods?  
Why or why not?

When do you eat challah? When do you eat matzah?

What kind of bread does Mr. Kaplan bake at Kraft Bakery?

Where can you shop for foods that are familiar to you?

#### Keeping Kosher

How do you set up a kosher kitchen? Do you have to have separate preparation, cooking, and cleaning areas for meats and dairy products?

How do you know all the rules for keeping kosher? What if you have questions about what is permissible and what is not?

Do you have two sets of dishes—one for meat

and one for dairy? What happens if you mix them up?

What does it mean to you to keep kosher?

Have you ever eaten something that was not kosher?

#### Strangers in a New Land

Are you a refugee? Why did you have to leave your country? Why can't you go back?

Do you know other refugees?

How did it make you feel to leave your country?

What is it like to be a newcomer to the United States?

How are you learning about America?

#### From Tragedy to Hope

Have you decided to become a citizen of the United States? Why or why not?

How will you learn English and learn about U.S. history and the U.S. government?

What groups or people are helping you as you adjust to life in America?

What kind of help have these agencies provided?

What made you decide to come to the United States rather than go to Israel? Are you happy with your decision?

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