

Confino Apartment

Name _____

1. From where and when did the Confino family emigrate?
2. Why did they leave?
3. How many were in their family?
4. Look up the term Sephardic either online or in a dictionary. Why did the Confino's have trouble fitting in with the eastern European Jewish community?
5. What is Ladino?
6. Why did her father take Victoria out of school at age 14?
7. How did she get to spend her lunch hour?
8. Look in the kitchen of this apartment, how did they wash their clothes?
9. What is the small metal utensil to the far right of the laundry area used for?
10. What are the utensils hanging from the mantle in the kitchen, near the little blue top, used for?
11. On the table between the windows in the front room is Victoria's favorite toy. What is it?
12. What is a "manta"? What did the Confinos use them for?
13. What decorations are found in the bedroom?
14. What were the sleeping arrangements for this family?
15. Where did the girls, Rachel and Victoria, hang out their wash to dry?

16. What evidence is there in this apartment's information that there was a problem with sanitation in the area?