

Rogarshevsky Apartment

Name _____

1. What were the original names of the people who lived in this apartment?
2. From where did they emigrate?
3. How many family members lived in this three room apartment?
4. What was Mr. Rogarshevsky's job?
5. From what contagious disease did Mr. Rogarshevsky die?
6. What is a "landsmanshaft"?
7. What is "shiva"?
8. How did Mrs. Rogarshevsky pay the rent after her husband died?
9. What were the sleeping arrangements like in this apartment with eight people and one of them sick?
10. Look at the kitchen, tell what evidence you have that there was running water in this apartment at that time.
11. What were some of the remedies used to treat Mr. Rogarshevsky that are shown in the kitchen?
12. Describe the typical hot water bottle of the day as shown on the chair in Mr. and Mrs. Rogarshevsky's bedroom.

13. What is hanging on the wall by the front room door? What were they used for?

14. Why is the table set with round foods like the bagels and hard boiled eggs shown here?