

***Shutting Out the Sky: Looking to the Future* Summary Template**

Use this template to write a summary of an informational text.

Write the text title and author.

"Looking Into the Future: Will It Ever Be Different?" from *Shutting Out the Sky: Life in the Tenements of New York* by Deborah Hopkinson

Write one or more main ideas of the chapter.

Each of the immigrants profiled in the book was successful in their own way. All of the immigrants got out of the tenement life and impacted the world around them.

Leonard	Rose	Maurice	Pauline	Marcus
Dropped out of school to work, but eventually went back and graduated. Received a scholarship to Columbia University and became a teacher and a principal. He worked to make sure that children in East Harlem would receive the same education as other children.	She was set up to marry a man she barely knew, but he could provide for her and her family. Rose became ill and did not marry the grocer. She learned English from the nurses who took care of her. She married a tailor and became an author.	He wanted to leave New York and experience the American countryside. He moved to rural New York and eventually graduated from university. He became a lecturer and a journalist.	She wanted to work for rights for workers. She worked for a union which fought for workers' rights. She continued to fight for workers' rights. She gave speeches and published articles.	Dreamed of going to school. He finished school and wanted to go to college. He found a school he could afford in Missouri. He graduated from college and became a writer.

Use these sentence stems, as needed, in your summary to introduce quotations:

- According to the text, "....."
- The text states, "....."
- The author wrote, "....."
- On page____, the author says, "....."

Write a summary of *Looking to the Future* including the central idea statement and details above.

Each of the immigrants profiled in the book was successful in their own way. All of the immigrants got out of the tenement life and impacted the world around them. According to the text, Leonard, Marcus, and Maurice were able to graduate from high school and college. Despite becoming ill, Rose was able to learn English and marry. Pauline used the tragedy of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory to become an activist and speak out for workers' rights. The successes of all of these immigrants shows how hard work and perseverance can lead to a better life. Today, immigrants are still showing up in America, hoping that their hard work will lead them to a better life.