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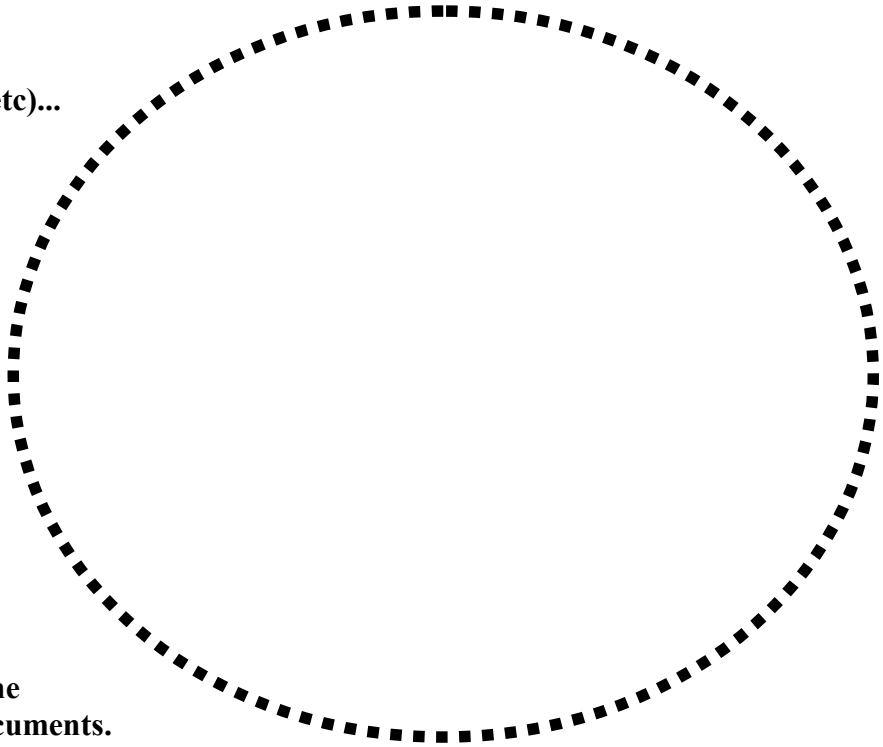
RS#17 The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire: Assessment

Directions: You will serve a slice of the "responsibility pie" to those responsible for the deaths of 146 Triangle Shirtwaist employees. Serve the largest slice to those who are most deserving and the smallest to those who are least deserving. Please serve THREE SLICES of responsibility pie and justify the size of each slice with a thorough response drawing on evidence taken from the lab.

Those to serve:

- **(1) Owners of the building**
- **(2) Factory owners Blanck and Harris**
- **(3) Careless workers**
- **(4) Weak unions**
- **(5) The government (inspectors, etc)...**



After serving the responsibility pie, justify the size of each slice for each of the recipients with evidence found in the documents.