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“America and I” questions answers

1. In Yeziarska's eyes America was better roses. A higher change of her succeeding in everything her mother and father didn't get a chance to. Yeziarska described America as the land of living hope, woven of dreams, aflame with longing and desire. On the other hand, she described her living in Russia as I quote "the dead drudgery for bread"
2. Not only did she want to "give out" what her mother and father couldn't in Russia but Yeziarska also had her mind set on attaining a job that was denied to her in the sterile village of her forefathers.
3. From my point of view no. Her "Americanized family" once came from the same village Yeziarska came from. You might expect them to understand her need for independence but they didn't. In the eyes of her "Americanized family" giving her a comfortable bed to sleep on and three good meals a day was fair enough. Yeziarska thought differently.
4. Yeziarska turn back and went to work with her "own kind". The best part of this job for her was knowing what get wages would be before she began and also knowing what her hours would be. However she ended up losing that job because she thought it was a sweat shop and she couldn't get any time to herself. This feeling resulted in her getting fired for saying she didn't want to be there.