



◀ On March 25, 1911, a fire roared through the eighth and ninth floors of the Triangle Shirtwaist Company in New York City. Most of the 146 workers killed as a result of the fire were women, mostly recent immigrants. This event started a national **controversy** about the safety and working conditions in American factories.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>controversy</i>	noun	a public disagreement that is often heated and prolonged	<i>controversy</i> comes from the Latin <i>controversia</i> , meaning “turned in an opposite direction, turned against”	<i>controversial</i> (adj); <i>controversially</i> (adv)

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**Draw/insert a picture of the word.**

**Name other words that mean about the same thing.**

**controversy**

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**Name other words that have the opposite meaning.**

**Write a sentence or question that includes this word.**

**So they say ...**

*“In controversy, the instant we feel anger we have stopped striving for the truth and have begun striving for ourselves.”*

~ **Buddha** (c. 563 BCE or c.480 BCE- c. 483 BCE or c. 400 BCE) is the founder of Buddhism. Analyze his statement and share your impressions. Do you agree or disagree with him? Why?