

Typhoid Mary Response #3

This is the last section of the book, so as you are reading, your purpose for reading should be to look for connections in the book. As you are reading, look for ways in which this book is similar to other books you have read. Also look for connections to your own life. How are the events in this book similar to something that has happened to you? Finally, how are the events in this book similar to what is happening in the world around you?

The preamble to the Constitution states that part of the government's job is to "promote the general welfare" of the citizens. In what ways did the governing bodies "promote the general welfare" in Mary's situation? In what ways did they fall short of fulfilling this requirement?

Throughout the book, the author mentions how little Mary talks about herself or shares information. Why do you think she was so shy and kept to herself?