

## ISABELLA GREENWAY

**Words to know:** eventually, relocated, politically, tuberculosis, alleviate, condition, complications, honed, entrepreneurs, establish, approximately, disabled, inventory, resort, instrumental, boosting, tourism, legacy, thriving and original

Reread the bio of Isabella Greenway, paying close attention to the words above. If you are having difficulty with any of the words, use your dictionary, the Internet, or ask a friend for help.

Take out your journal and write Isabella Greenway at the top of a new page. Then respond to the following:

1. In what century did Ms. Greenway live and work?
2. What was Isabella Greenway's nick name?
3. Was Isabella's family rich or poor?
4. When Isabella and her mother moved to New York, what interested Isabella?
5. Why did Isabella and her husband move to New Mexico?
6. Why did Isabella start her furniture factory?
7. What national economic problem caused Ms. Greenway's furniture sales to go down?
8. What did Isabella do with her leftover furniture from her factory?
9. What do you most admire about Isabella Greenway and why?
10. Pretend you are a World War I veteran who needed a job. When you got a job in Ms. Greenway's factory and were able to support your family, what would you write in a letter of thanks to Isabella? Turn to a new page in your journal and write a thank you letter. Remember to use your best letter writing skills and be specific concerning what you are thankful.

Be sure to color in the two states in which Ms. Greenway lived on the map of the United States. On the back of the map, write Ms. Greenway's full name and the name of the states in which she lived.

**Stretching Your Thinking:** Isabella Greenway was born rich and married rich and powerful men. She did not need to run a business, but she did it for the benefit of others. Can you imagine yourself as Isabella Greenway? Would you use your good luck and good connections to help others? If you could, what kind of business would you like to start?