Focus ➔ Get It Clear ➔ Think More ➔ Think It Through ➔ Get It Together ➔ Get It Across

CHICAGO HISTORY WRITERS

Student-Created Book

Common Core Anchor Writing Standard 2  Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF CHICAGO

by __________________________

About the Author:

I am

I have learned about this event by
INTRODUCTION

There are important events in every city's history. This is the profile of one event.

• **What**
  This is the event I will explain:

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• **When**
  It happened at this time:

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• **Where**
  This is where it took place:

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• **Who**
  These are some of the persons who were involved:

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• **How**
  I will tell you how it happened.

• **Why**
  It will tell you why it happened.
See Where

Here is a map of the part of Chicago where this event happened.

The map shows some important things about Chicago at that time.
### See When

This time line shows what else was happening before this event.

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<th>date</th>
<th>event</th>
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The time line helps you see what people were doing then. This is what a person might have said about this time in Chicago’s history.

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See Why

This diagram shows reasons why this event took place. It shows causes.

CAUSES

This is what I think the most important cause was—and why.

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**Show What Next**

These are some things that happened after this event. They happened because of it, so they are effects.

These are just a few effects. I think that the most important effect was

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This is what someone might have said about why this event was important to Chicago's history.

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Tell How

Write the story of the event. **Write it as a newspaper story from the time. Include pictures you draw to show the event.**

HEADLINE

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Picture


Caption: _______________________________________________________

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How it started.

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What happened next.

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How it ended.

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