

# 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**

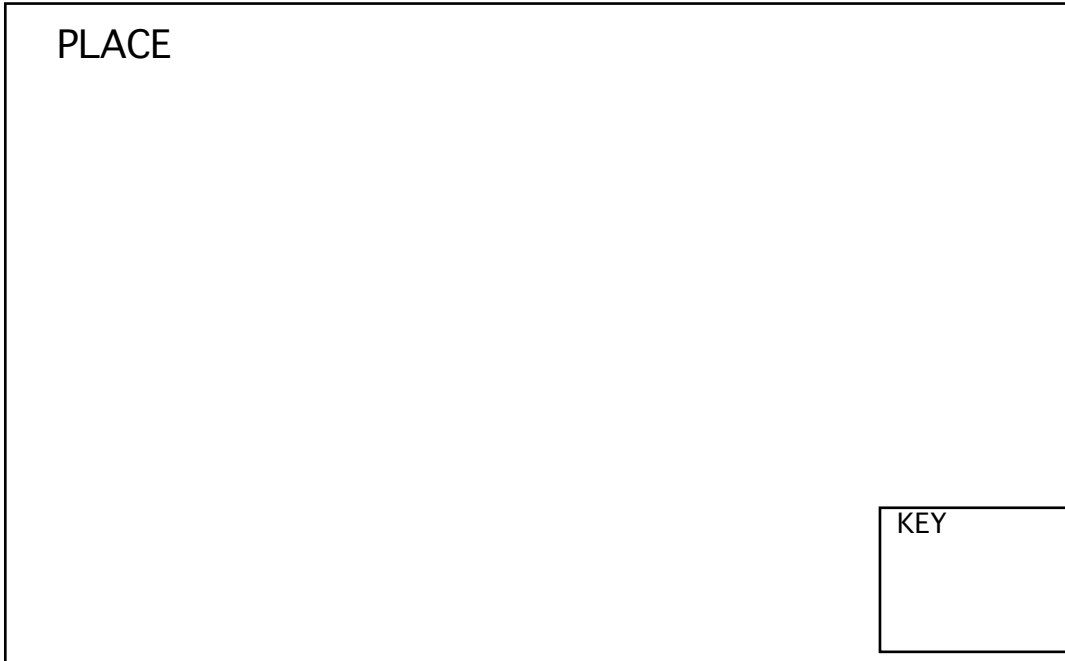
I will tell you how it happened.

- **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.

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**See *When***

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

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event



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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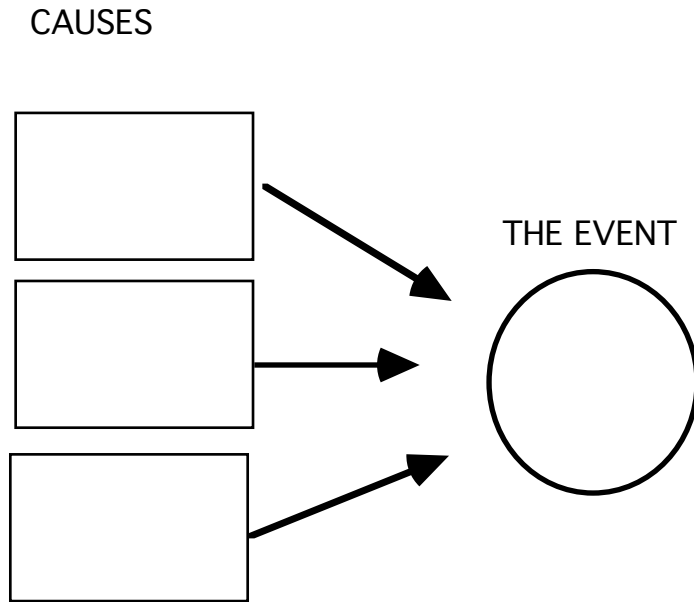
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### See Why

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



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

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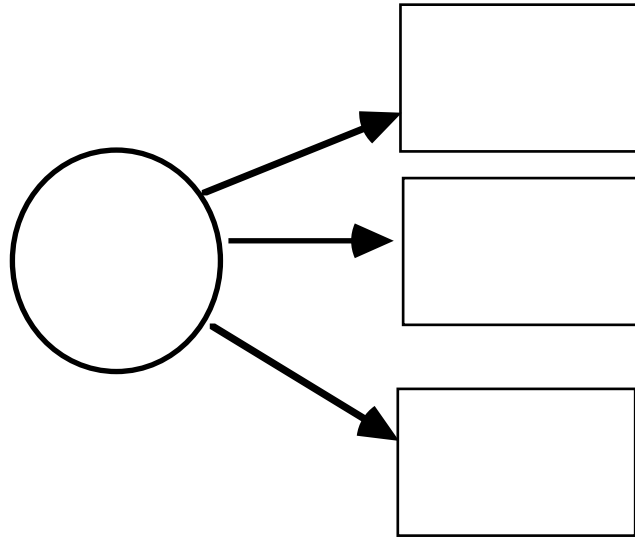
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**Show What Next**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction

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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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