



Teacher's Guide to Potential Questions for the "Haymarket Riot" Reading Assignment

The first section contains examples of the types of questions that students should identify from the reading assignment. This is not a definitive list. More and varied questions may arise from the group discussion.

Possible Questions

- Why did people immigrate?
 - Where did they come from?
 - How many came?
 - Where did they go once they got to the United States?
- What is urbanization?
 - Why did cities grow so rapidly during this time?
 - Who came to the cities?
 - What did they do in the cities?
- What classes existed in the United States during this period?
 - What was the make up of each class?
 - Why was there conflict between the classes?
- What are unions?
 - How were they organized?
 - Who controlled them?
 - What unions existed during the period?
 - What did labor unions want for the workers?
- What is socialism?
 - How did these beliefs affect labor and labor unions in the United States?
- What is communism?
 - How did these beliefs affect labor and labor unions in the United States?
- What is anarchy?
 - How did these beliefs affect labor and labor unions in the United States?
- What conditions would cause labor and workers to go on strike and demonstrate?
- What happened to labor issues after the Haymarket Riot?