



Homestead Strike(8.12.6)

Background:

At a steel mill located in Homestead, PA the union went on strike during contract negotiations. The strike ended in the deaths of 16 people.

Prompt:

Why did the Homestead Strike turn violent?

Task:

In a well thought out response:

- State a claim in response to the prompt, using the prompt as a sentence stem.
- Support your claim using at least three pieces of evidence from the documents.
 - Be sure to explain why the evidence you selected supports your claim.
- Research an additional piece of evidence and incorporate it into your argument.
- Incorporate an additional piece of evidence that argues against your claim.
 - Use this additional piece of evidence as the basis for a counterclaim