

Write About It

Read the quote from Jane Addams. Imagine that you live in Chicago. Write a letter to a friend who is about to move to Chicago. Tell them about Hull House and the services that it provides for immigrants.

The dozens of younger children who first came to Hull House were organized into groups which were not quite classes and not quite clubs . . . The public schools then contained little hand work of any sort, so that naturally any instruction which we provided for the children took the direction of this. . . work. But it required a constant effort that the pressure of poverty itself should not defeat the educational aim. The girls in the sewing classes would count the day lost when they could not carry home a garment, and the insistence that it should be neatly made seemed [strange] to those in dire need of clothing.

—Jane Addams

Your writing should:

- describe Hull house and its services in detail.
- use facts and details to help the reader understand your point.
- use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

Writing Rubric

4 Excellent

- The writing clearly describes Hull House.
- It maintains a consistent point of view and has a clearly presented central idea and relevant details.
- It contains few, if any errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
- It is easy to read.

3 Good

- The writing describes Hull House.
- It maintains a mostly consistent point of view and has a central idea with mostly relevant details.
- It contains some errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
- It is mostly easy to read.

2 Fair

- The writing partly describes Hull House.
- It maintains an inconsistent point of view and suggests a central idea with limited details.
- It contains several errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
- It has some areas that are hard to read.

1 Unsatisfactory

- The writing describes only part of Hull House.
- It lacks a clear point of view and a central idea but may contain marginally related details.
- It contains serious errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
- It is very hard to read.