STANFORD HISTORY EDUCATION GROUP

READING LIKE A HISTORIAN



Albert Parsons SAC (8.12.6)

Background:

Albert Parsons was the most famous man arrested in the Haymarket Riots. He was hanged on November 11, 1887.

Prompt:

Was Albert Parsons a dangerous man?

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.
 - o 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