

## Housing Conditions for New Arrivals in Chicago

### Graphic Organizer: Arguing for Change

**Background:** As you have learned, the reality of life in Chicago was not easy for newly arrived residents in the late 1800s and early 1900s.

**Your task:** Edward J. Kelly was the mayor of Chicago from 1933–1947. Write a letter to Mayor Kelly that argues for an improvement in the living conditions of newly arrived migrants and immigrants.

**Requirements:** State a claim about what the mayor should do to improve conditions for Chicago’s newest residents. Give at least three reasons that support your claim, and support your reasons with evidence from the resources you have analyzed in this lesson. Remember to set your letter in the 1930s or 1940s. Type your letter, print it, and attach it to this sheet.

Plan your argument below.

<b>My Claim</b> What will you ask Mayor Kelly to do?		
<b>Reason 1</b>	<b>Reasons</b> What logical reasons will support your claim? <b>Reason 2</b>	<b>Reason 3</b>
<b>Evidence</b> Cite specific information from the images, documents, and other sources you have analyzed in class. Include notes about how this evidence supports your reasons. <b>Evidence for Reason 1:</b>  <b>Evidence for Reason 2:</b>  <b>Evidence for Reason 3:</b>		