

Labor Unions and Violence Chart

Task 1: In the chart below are a list of 5 different strikes or events where violence occurred. In the boxes on the right, you are to describe why each event happened (meaning why did they go on strike). You then need to describe how it led to violence and what the end result was.

Task 2: In the boxes on the right, you need to write which year the event happened and in which city. Draw a small sketch of the event in the boxes on the right as well.

Great Strike of 1877	
The Haymarket Affair	
The Homestead Strike	

The Pullman Company Strike	
Triangle Shirtwaist Factory	

Task 3: On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions in one paragraph each.

1. In your opinion, which of these examples of strikes that turned violent was the most tragic to you. Explain why.

2. The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory was not an example of a strike turned violent. Yet it is one of the most important events that turned the public back to favor unions and ultimately led the state of New York to open up investigations on labor issues. Why?