

Reading Response I: The Shaping of Chicago

Due: Friday, September 11 (upload to Blackboard)

Based on the assigned reading, respond to the questions below with two short paragraphs, one for each question. (Your response may not exceed 250 words total.)

Guidelines:

- Your name and the title "Arch 100: Reading Response 1: *"The Shaping of Chicago"* must be included at the top of the Page.
- Your response must be typed, double-spaced.
- Any direct quotations must be footnoted.
- Upload to Blackboard as a PDF file and name the file "Response 1_your last name_your first name"

Questions:

- What key circumstances and events in the history of Chicago provided the conditions for the city to become a "quintessential American metropolis"?
- II. What key conditions and technologies made possible the development of the skyscraper?

Format for Footnotes:

Example quote:

According to Arnold Lewis, Europeans around 1890, "tried to dismiss...[Chicago]...as a temporary aberration or viewed it as an unfortunate development from which Europe could remain immune."¹

Example footnote:

Arnold Lewis, *An Early Encounter With Tomorrow: Europeans, Chicago's Loop, and the World's Columbian Exposition* (Urbana and Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1997), 98.

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