

GOOD SAMPLE JOURNAL ENTRY

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Journal Entry #1

Chapter 1 Kids at Work

Chapter 1 in Kids at Work has background about child labor in American in the early 1900s. It talks about how the economy of the United States was growing and mines, factories and mills needed workers, so they hired children. People in the country began to see child labor as harmful and wanted it to end. Louis Hine quit his teaching job and began photographing children working so he could show others how awful it was and help end it.

The central idea of this chapter is that change can happen in our country when individuals care enough to do something about a problem. All Louis Hine had was his camera, but he used it to help children.

My biggest thought was that Louis Hine must really love kids. He risked his own safety sneaking into places he was unwanted to help them. He was normally very shy, but he showed great courage to stand up for kids. And, it's a big sacrifice to quit your job for a cause you care about.