

Magnitogorsk: City of Steel

Today, you are a young American worker who, inspired by the ideals of communism in the Soviet Union, has moved there to become a worker and participant in the new *worker's paradise*. The year is 1931.

Your tasks today are:

1. Read about and discuss the slides of the story of John Scott.
2. As a group, draw a visual representation from one of the following choices:
 - a propaganda poster, such as one of those on textbook pages 647 to 657
 - the realities of life in Magnitogorsk
 - an idea of your own (you check with the teacher first)
3. Each individual will write a **1 page** note or letter or journal entry, **IN THE FIRST PERSON (I)**, as if you were one of the skilled workers at Magnitogorsk.

Your writing will **respond to one of the following prompts:**

- A. The reality of living and working in Magnitogorsk.
- B. The change in your life and living conditions since the factory has been built.
- C. How you feel about one of your colleagues who has been accused of being unproductive.