

# Questions for the Great Chicago Fire

1. How did this major conflagration (fire) start? Discuss the various theories.
2. Why did this fire spread and become uncontrollable? Could a fire of this magnitude occur today? Explain.
3. Describe the destruction the Great Chicago Fire caused.
4. Why was a general called in to control the situation?
5. Why was America's first skyscraper built in Chicago?