

Fire Station

Vocabulary:

Engine- a large motor vehicle, once pulled by horses, that carried equipment and fire-fighters to fires

Hydrant- a large upright pipe with a nozzle for drawing water from the water main underground

Ordinance- a rule

Pump- to draw water forth by an up and down movement

Respirator- a device worn over the mouth and nose to protect the lungs

Volunteer- to do work without pay

Writing Topic:

What are the benefits of a paid fire fighting force over a volunteer force?
What about a volunteer force over a paid force?



Members of Washington Company No. 2 pose with their hand-pulled and hand-pumped fire engine outside of their west-side fire station in 1855.

Specific Standards:

SS.CV.4.3: Describe how people have tried to improve their communities over time.

SS.EC.2.3: Generate examples of the goods and services that government provide.

SS.H.1.3: Create and use a chronological sequence of events

SS.H.2.3: Describe how significant people, events, and developments have shaped their own community and region