



Social Studies, Grade 8

Unit VIII: Lesson A4

Essay: **City Slums in 1890**

Read the following primary sources: *How the Other Half Lives* by Jacob Riis and *Twenty Years at Hull House* by Jan Addams.

Analyze the characteristics of a city slum.

Write an essay describing a visit to the slums of a major city around 1890. Include information you have gained from both readings.