



Petitioning Parliament



STUDENT CHALLENGE CARD

Why was Mail Rail needed?

The year is 1913. You are a postal worker. What problems do you face to deliver the mail? Draw some of the obstacles on the street map below.



Write a letter

Use the template to write a short letter to the Prime Minister H.H. Asquith to persuade him that Mail Rail is needed and explain how it will help the postal service.

Give examples to support your argument.

Date

Dear Prime Minister

I am writing to persuade you to allow the General Post Office to build Mail Rail underground.

Mail Rail is needed because

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Yours faithfully

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Sign your name

Congratulations

Your petition was successful!

Collect your stickers and get ready for your next challenge!