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**Directions: Answer each question with a complete sentence.**

1. What is Chicago sometimes called?

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2. What state is Chicago located?

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3. How many people live in the Chicago area?

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4. What year was the first skyscraper built?

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5. What is the name of the most famous skyscraper?

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6. How many stories does this famous skyscraper have?

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7. Is Chicago the largest city in the United States?

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**ANSWER KEY**

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1. What is Chicago referred to as?

**Chicago is referred to as the "Windy City".**

2. What state is Chicago located?

**Chicago is located in the state of Illinois.**

3. How many people live in the Chicago area?

**Three million people live in the Chicago area.**

4. What year was the first skyscraper built?

**The first skyscraper was built in the year 1885.**

5. What is the name of the most famous skyscraper?

**The most famous skyscraper is called the Sears Tower.**

6. How many stories does this famous skyscraper have?

**The Sears Tower has 110 stories.**

7. Is Chicago the largest city in the United States?

**No, Chicago is not the largest city in the US. (It is 3<sup>rd</sup> largest.)**