

READING: IDENTIFY TOPIC



Determine the topic of each paragraph. This should only be 2-3 words!

It was a town of red brick, or of brick that would have been red if the smoke and ashes had allowed it; It was a town of machinery and tall chimneys, out of which interminable serpents of smoke trailed themselves forever and ever, and never got uncoiled.

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Tom stared in wonder at the vast pile of masonry, the great bastions and turrets, the huge stone gateway, with its gilded bars and magnificent display of colossal granite lions. Was the desire of his soul to be satisfied at last? Here, indeed, was a king's palace. Might he not hope to see a prince of flesh and blood, if Heaven were willing?

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They were being torn, burned, obliterated. Some curious fortune of the battle had made this gentle little meadow the object of the red hate of the shells, and each one as it exploded seemed like an imprecation in the face of a maiden.

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