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2.03 Reading and Wordle Analysis

**Answer the following questions about the readings.**

1. Describe some of the showing details throughout Jacob Riis’s *How the Other Half Lives.*

a. Sights:

b. Smells:

c. Sounds:

2. What does this quote from Jacob Riis’s *How the Other Half Lives* mean?

*“The true line to be drawn between pauperism and honest poverty is the clothes-line. With it begins the effort to be clean that is the first and the best evidence of a desire to be honest.”*

3. Upton Sinclair’s *The Jungle* excerpt graphically explains the different jobs that existed in the meat packing plant. After reading through all of them, describe some of the major dangers facing the workers.

4. Review the fifth paragraph of John Spargo’s *The Bitter Cry of the Children.* How does this paragraph give insight into the working conditions for the young boys in the mines? Write your response in complete sentences:

5. John Spargo’s *The Bitter Cry of the Children* describes the legal working age, hours, and pay of the boys in the mines. How do they compare to the modern day legal working age, hours, and pay?

**Part Two Directions: Answer the following questions about your Wordle.**

1. What is the largest word on your Wordle?

2. Why do you think that particular word was used so much in the muckrakers’ writing?

3. Select two other large words and explain why you think they were used so much in the muckrakers’ writing:

Word One:

Word Two:

4. What words did you think would be larger? Why? (Use information from the reading to justify your response.)