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Text: The Jungle

Author: Upton Sinclair

3 key words

- death
- men
- disease

Text Message:

The poem titled "The Jungle" is a very descriptive poem that talks about the horrible working conditions of an immigrant. Immigrants had worked forced upon them if they desired survival and the opportunity to provide for their families or themselves they had to take up those rigorous yet "dirty jobs". The poem uses very elaborate and descriptive words in order to tell the experience. For example "...til the acid had eaten their fingers off." During the time period in which the poem took place disease and sickness was a common struggle among the immigrants, the living conditions became unbearable that the only option was torture or death. Sadly, the bodies would be overlooked for days, til' all but the bones had gone out to the world as Durham's Pure Leaf Lard!