

Evidence

Trash PEARL Paragraph Assessment

Preparation



Match each piece of evidence to the correct analysis.

The taxi took me into a part of the city that was more squalid than I'd ever seen.	
Behala is a huge, monstrous, filthy, steaming rubbish dump and you cannot believe human beings are allowed to work there, let alone live there.	
Rubbish and shacks – it's extreme, it's horrible and I will never forget the stink.	
...if you have any imagination, you can see the child and what he is doomed to do for the rest of his life.	
These children are doomed to breathe the stink all day, all night, sifting the effluent of the city.	
Rats and children, children and rats, and you sometimes think they have pretty much the same life.	
Olivia has unpleasant memories of living at Behala.	By comparing the children to the rats, Olivia is saying that they are living like animals. The dignity they deserve as humans has been taken away from them.
Seeing this level of poverty is a new experience for Olivia.	Olivia is horrified that people have to live in such extreme conditions.
Olivia is saddened that there seems to be no escape from poverty for the children.	The children have no choice but to work night and day in extreme circumstances just to survive.