



Day 2



Vocab Task

Match the word with the scenario.

destitution

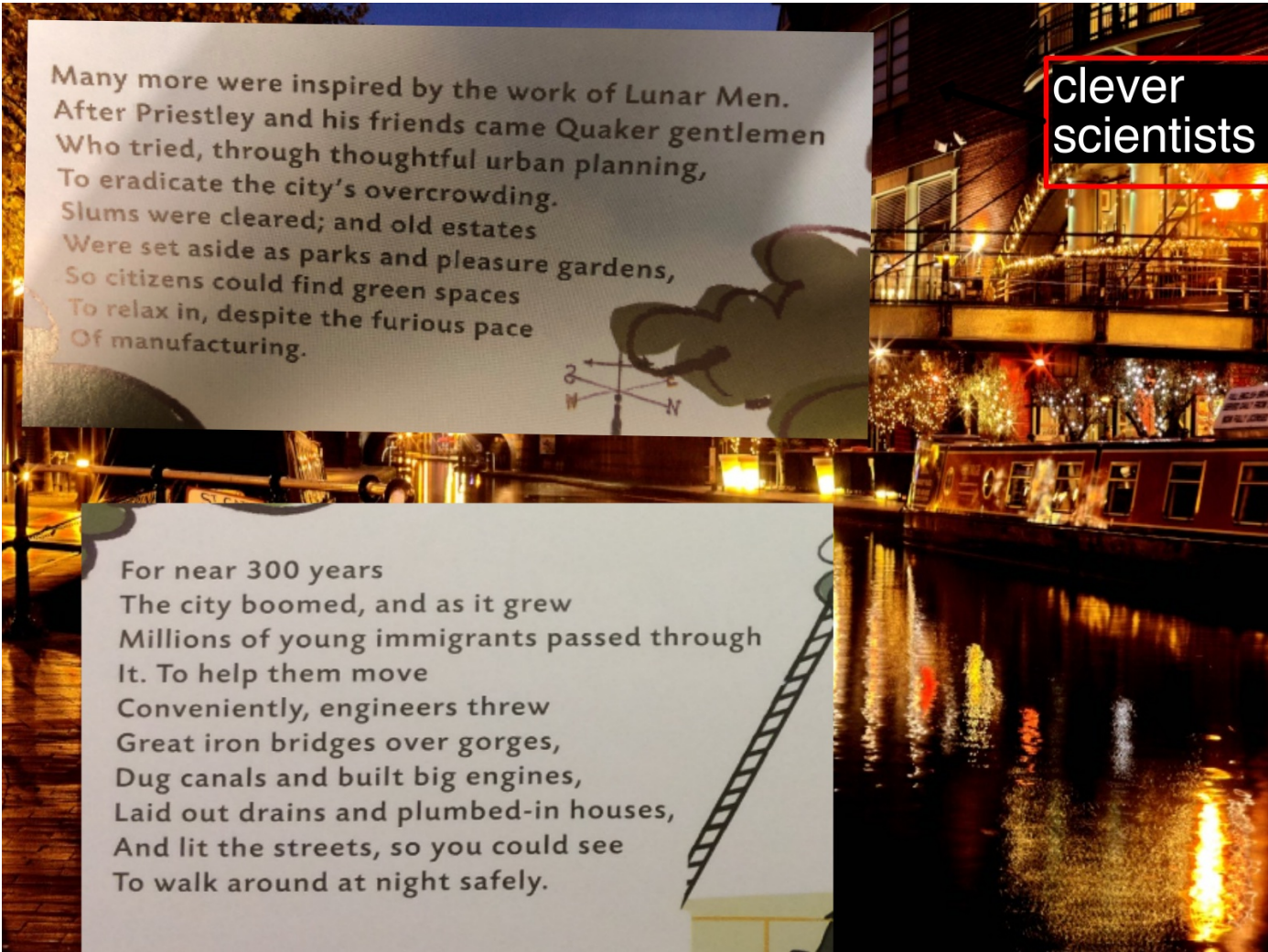
A person who doesn't go to school has this

reeking

a homeless person who has no money and no possessions is in this state

ignorance

the city smelled strongly of drains

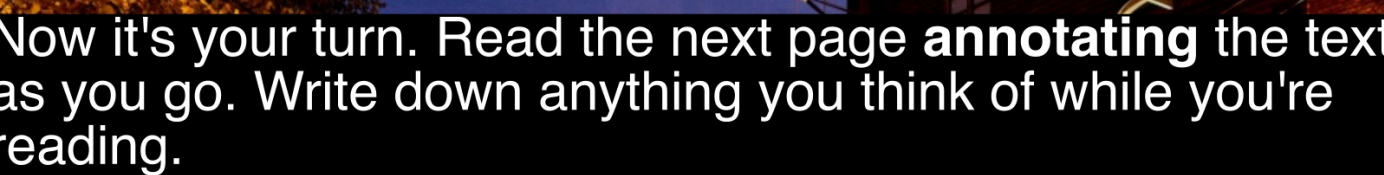


clever
scientists

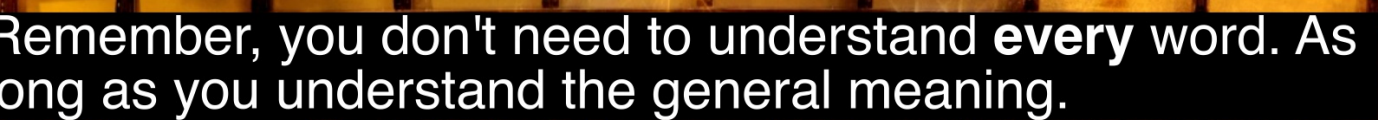
Many more were inspired by the work of Lunar Men.
After Priestley and his friends came Quaker gentlemen
Who tried, through thoughtful urban planning,
To eradicate the city's overcrowding.
Slums were cleared; and old estates
Were set aside as parks and pleasure gardens,
So citizens could find green spaces
To relax in, despite the furious pace
Of manufacturing.



For near 300 years
The city boomed, and as it grew
Millions of young immigrants passed through
It. To help them move
Conveniently, engineers threw
Great iron bridges over gorges,
Dug canals and built big engines,
Laid out drains and plumbed-in houses,
And lit the streets, so you could see
To walk around at night safely.

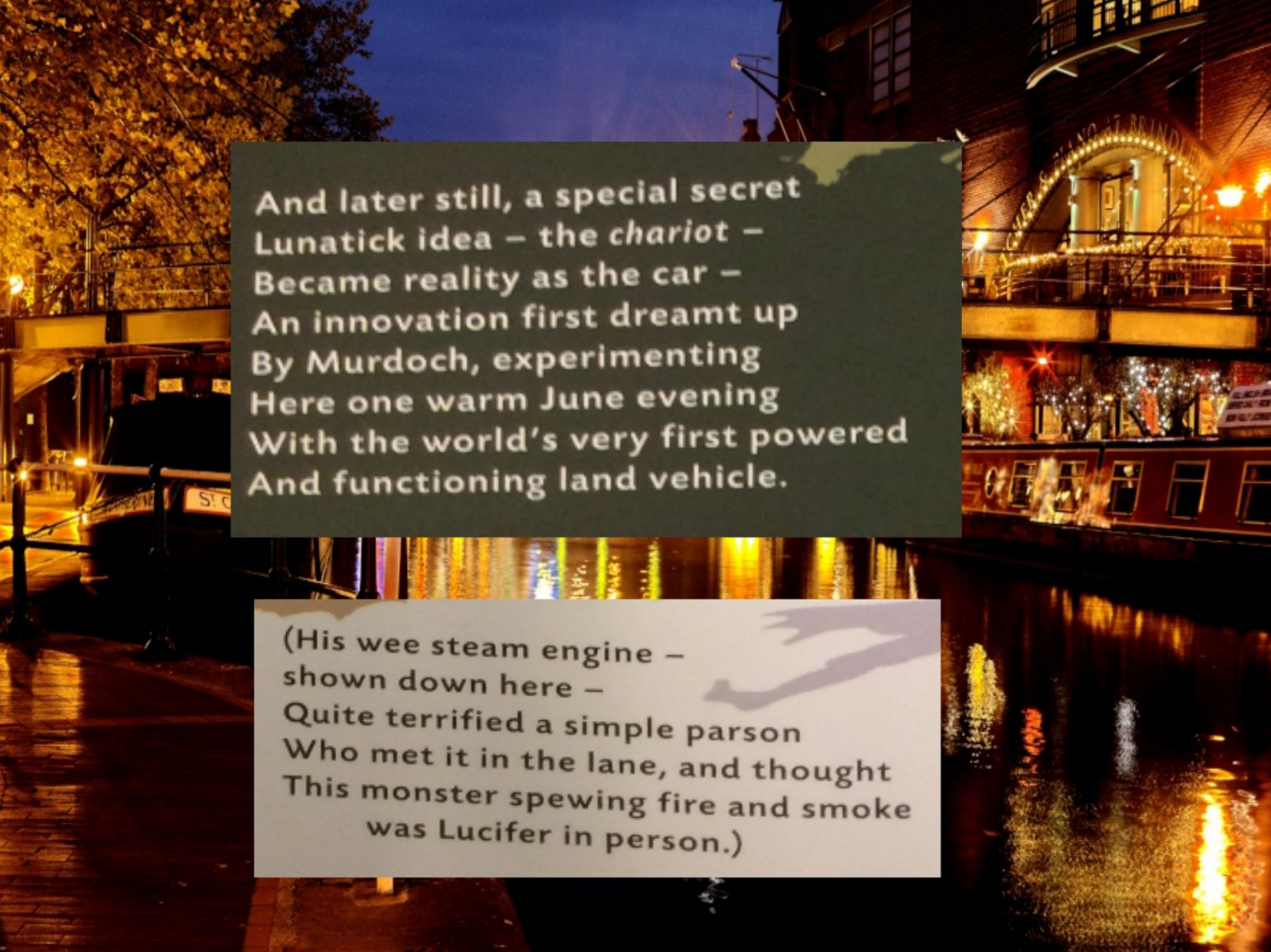


Now it's your turn. Read the next page **annotating** the text as you go. Write down anything you think of while you're reading.

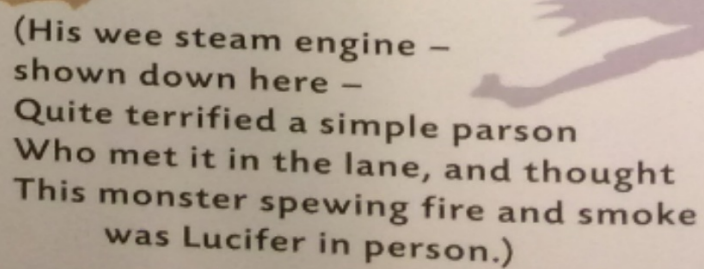


Remember, you don't need to understand **every** word. As long as you understand the general meaning.

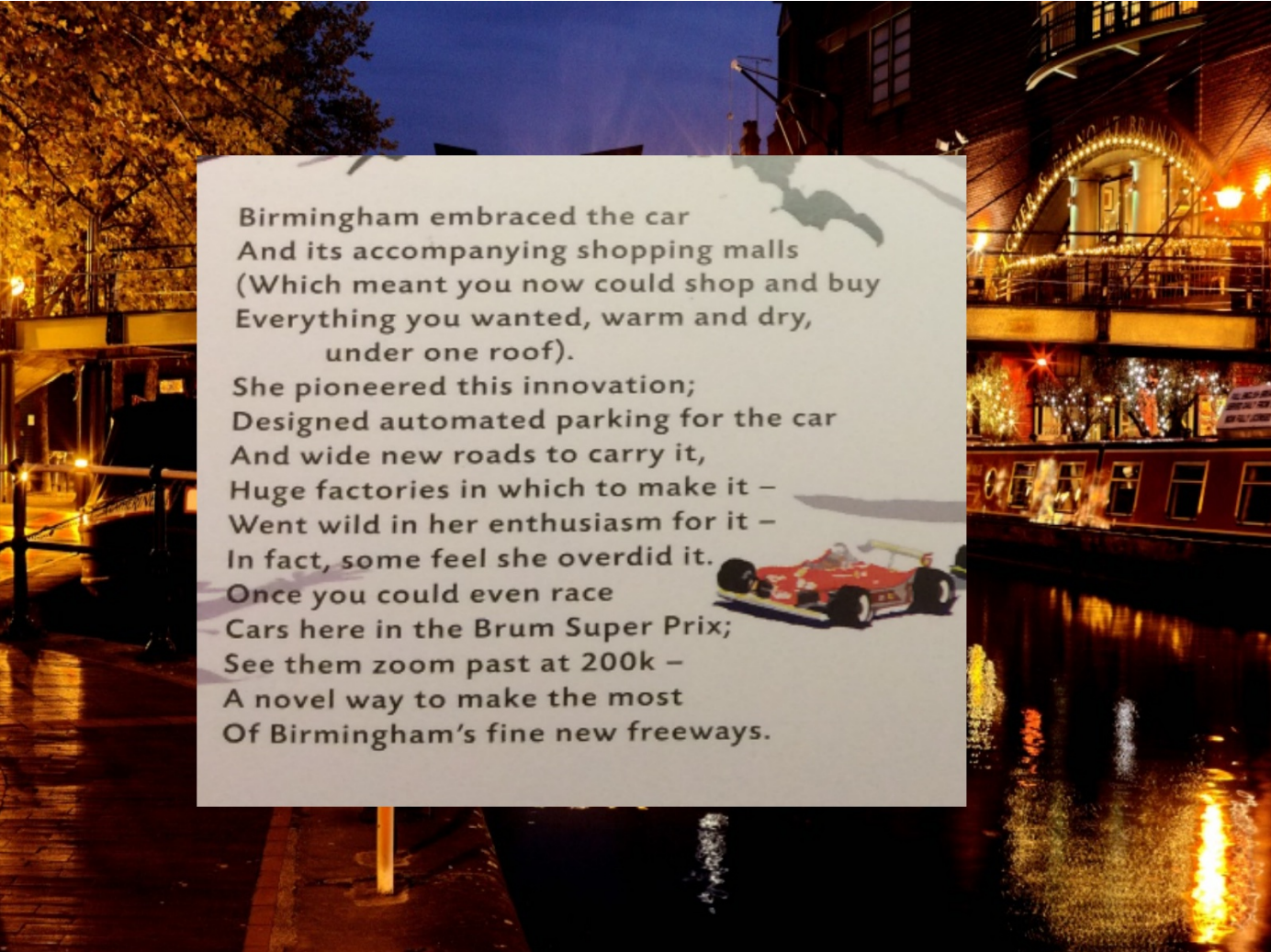


A night scene of a canal. On the left, a boat is docked. On the right, a brick building with a balcony is illuminated with warm lights. The canal water reflects the lights. A dark green text box is overlaid on the left side of the image.

And later still, a special secret
Lunatick idea – the *chariot* –
Became reality as the car –
An innovation first dreamt up
By Murdoch, experimenting
Here one warm June evening
With the world's very first powered
And functioning land vehicle.

A white text box with a shadow of a hand pointing to the right. The text is in a serif font.

(His wee steam engine –
shown down here –
Quite terrified a simple parson
Who met it in the lane, and thought
This monster spewing fire and smoke
was Lucifer in person.)



Birmingham embraced the car
And its accompanying shopping malls
(Which meant you now could shop and buy
Everything you wanted, warm and dry,
under one roof).

She pioneered this innovation;
Designed automated parking for the car
And wide new roads to carry it,
Huge factories in which to make it –
Went wild in her enthusiasm for it –
In fact, some feel she overdid it.
Once you could even race
Cars here in the Brum Super Prix;
See them zoom past at 200k –
A novel way to make the most
Of Birmingham's fine new freeways.





Look at page 36 below.

What happened to the slums?

What could the citizens find to relax in?

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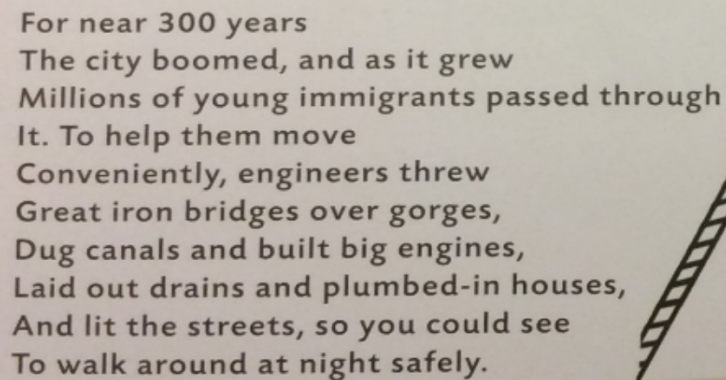




Look at page 37 below.

How many young immigrants passed through the city?

Find and copy three **verbs** that the engineers carried out.



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With a partner, answer these questions.



When directed, use scanning to locate specific information in both fiction and non-fiction texts



1. Look on page 36.
Find and copy one word that shows there were too many people in Birmingham.

2. What two things were done to stop overcrowding?
 1. _____
 2. _____
3. Look on page 36.
Who tried to stop overcrowding?

4. Look at page 37.
How long did the city boom for?

5. Look at page 37.
How did engineers change the city? Tick three.
dug canals laid out drains built houses
cleaned the pavements lit the streets laid roads

Challenge:

How successful do you think this text was when it was released? Would lots of people buy and read it? Explain why you think this using evidence from the text.

