

Pegasus is where Sissy Jupe lives and the circus is and a much more poorer side of town, the name pegasus refers to the Romans who were the first civilised people whereas The Gradgrind family and the richer people lived in Coketown which is seen as morbid and described with bleak colours and is as emotionless as the people that lived in it. This implies that those who believed that money got them everything in live but lack the attributes that makes them human, and although they believe they are more civilised and are better than others, they are actually just restricted and lack something that had the ability to change their lives and enable them to be more fulfilled more full of life rather than just being an empty void of emotions.

Tom is regularly referred to as a machine, something that lacks emotion and is incapable of thinking and acting on its own unless it has been programmed to. He is controlled by his father and all that his father has planted in him. He has been categorised therefore losing all individuality.

Dickens is trying to use his characters to say to people that no one deserves to be oppressed and rebelling should only take place if you have the good of society at heart , that although facts does play a huge part in our society, Individuality,creativity and imagination should not be forced away in other to make room for it, that no matter your social background it shouldn't define who you are as a person, that one shouldn't attempt to force their idea of perfection on anyone else as it is very likely to end messily, that we should be careful of what we plant into young minds, what is said to them and the manner in which we bring them up. As all of this, those big or small, will have an effect, and effect on an individual and an effect on society.

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