Charles Kingsley…a victorian writer

Once upon a time there was a little chimney-sweep, and his name was Tom. That is a short name, and you have heard it **before, so you will not have much trouble in remembering it. He lived in a great town in the North Country, where** there were plenty of chimneys to sweep, and plenty of money for Tom to earn and his master to spend. He could not read nor write, and did not care to do either; and he never washed himself, for there was no water up the court where he lived. He had **never been taught to say his prayers. He never had heard of God, or of Christ, except in words which you never have** heard, and which it would have been well if he had never heard. He cried half his time, and laughed the other half

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**Questions**

**1 What do you think Kingsley thought about the relationship between children and adults? Quote from the text.**

**2 What do you think Kingsley thought about Education of children? Quote from the text.**

**3. What do you think Kingsley thought about sanitation and public health? Quote from the text**.