AP US History

Summer Reading Assignment

Book: *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair

Questions:

1. Why do you think the book was received mostly “in the gut” and responded to that way by the government and remembered that way in history textbooks and not received and responded to as a book about labor injustice?

2. Re-read pages 326-327—is an an accurate description of today’s society?

3. Re-read the speech in chapter 28—was it accurate in 1906 when the book was published? And in 2017? Cite evidence.