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Federal prisoner, returned from prison  
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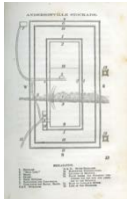
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POW museum monument  
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Reading the death warrant to Wirz on the scaffold  
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Union soldiers in Andersonville prison  
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