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three-dimensional spaces.

In 1938, architects Giuseppe Terragni and Pietro Lingero designed the building as a structural interpretation of Dante's Divine Comedy. The

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Chapter Summaries

Ah Q has become a symbol of all that was backward, despicable and tragic in the half feudal half colonial Chinese society before the

humiliation. Ah Q is a bully to the less fortunate but fearful of those who are above him in rank, strength, or power. He persuades

The story traces the "adventures" of Ah Q, a man from the rural peasant class with little education and no definite occupation. Ah Q is

utilize Vernacular Chinese after the 1919 May 4th Movement in China.

The True Story of Ah Q

some of his literary works hard to convey through translation. In them, he frequently treads a fine line between criticizing the follies of

modern literary medium during his lifetime. He wrote in a clear lucid style which was to influence many generations, in stories, prose

Ah Q does not come back to Weichuang until after the Moon Festival. The custom in Weichuang is "that when there seem[s] to be something unusual about anyone, he should be

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treated with respect rather than insolence." According to him, he had been a servant for a successful provincial candidate. Later on, everyone wants to get their hands on Ah Q’s

silk shirts only to find out that he has run out of them and had been a petty thief.

Chapter 1: Introduction

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the narrator says "although Ah Q was feeling rather uneasy, he was by no means too depressed." In the end, Ah Q is executed with his cries of "Help, help!" never actually

Ah Q. However, the other bystanders in the shop just laugh at her for amusement.

Ah Q harasses the nun publicly and she leaves crying and cursing when he sees a young nun on the streets, Ah Q claims all the bad luck that has just happened is because of her.

opinion of himself and looks down on others regardless of their income or status.