

SET IN CEMENT

IDOM: TO BE FIRMLY ESTABLISHED; UNALTERABLE; NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**John was working with concrete late one night.
John was stuck in his ways. He didn't need help.
He didn't need to take safety precautions.**

**John was alone when he fell into the silo.
John was stuck up to his chest. He could not get out.
John yelled for help. He yelled again and again and...**

**But no one could hear John.
John was sinking lower. John started to cry.
The cement began to dry. He could barely breath.**

**John thought of his wife.
John wrote a final message in the cement.
John thought that if . . .**

**John stopped thinking.
John now resides in a "cement city."**

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