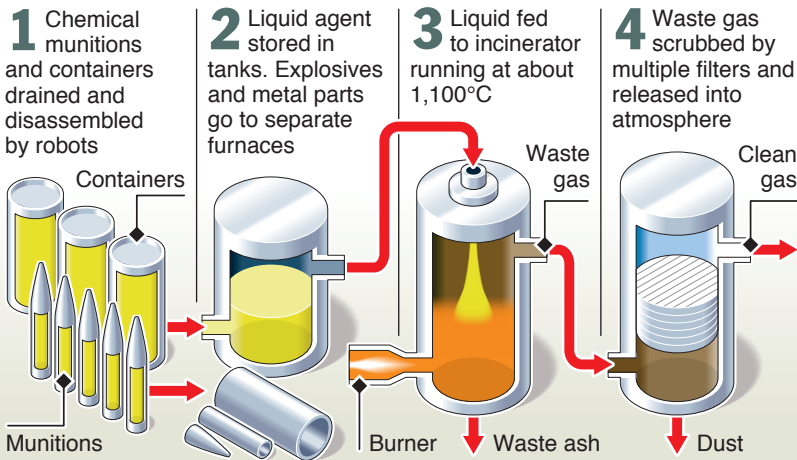


# Destruction of Syria's chemical weapons

Destroying Syria's estimated 1,000 tonnes of mustard and nerve gas could prove to be a lengthy and expensive process. It involves two alternative methods – incineration or neutralization

**INCINERATION:** Requires large quantities of heat to turn chemical agent into mostly ash, water vapour, and carbon dioxide



**NEUTRALIZATION:** Cheaper process, but leaves large amount of liquid waste that must be stored or further processed

