



Friday 5th March 2021

English Friday – Treason

'You are to meet the king today'

My father lodged just inside the city walls, at the top of a tall thatched house with tony, latticed windows. It looked out onto hundreds of horses trotting by on the cobbled road beyond kept me awake till well after dark and woke me again at first light, along with the church bells and the cries of the watchman shouting the hour. I didn't want to know what time it was. I wanted to sleep and to wake up at home again. I had a headache from the stench of dung and other foul smells rising from the streets. I felt sick and miserable, and I couldn't touch any of the cold meats and cheeses that had been laid out for me by the goodwife of the house.

What a great setting description! Highlight the way Berlie Doherty has used senses to describe London in the Tudor times. Use a different colour for each sense.

Your task today is a creative one! I would like you to create a picture to depict the setting described. You may like to do some research to find out more about what Tudor London streets would have looked like. Make sure in your setting picture you include everything that is described above!

Please photograph and send these into school, and we would love you to bring in your finished pieces on 8th March when we could display them in class too!

Enjoy!