



Friday 5th March 2021

Reading 5 – Treason

Chapter 7 ‘You are to meet the king today’

My father lodged just inside the city walls, at the top of a tall thatched house with tiny, latticed windows. It looked out onto a large yard, but the sounds of 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.

Vocabulary

Find and copy a word meaning to rent. _____

What is the meaning of the word *latticed*? Use a dictionary. _____

Retrieve

What could Will hear?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Infer

Why couldn’t Will eat any of the meats and cheeses?

What impression do you get of London from Will’s description? _____

Why? Justify your answer with reference to the text. _____

