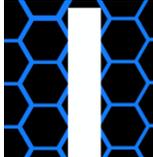


Text Title: When did you last see your father?

Find the meanings of these words	Bronze	Silver	Gold
	Creasing, unoccupied, hurriedly	Murmur, unguarded, unburdened, blissfully, trance, succumbing	Cascaded, extravagant, disheartening, sullen, faltered, upholstered, lacquered, frivolity
 VOCABULARY	<p>'Rain cascaded' what does this suggest about the rain? That it was coming down non-stop.</p> <p>Find and copy a phrase or word that suggest his mother was struggling to open the door. ...her fingers fumbling on the ornate, golden door handle</p>		
 INFER	<p>Find and copy a phrase which suggest the boy is not enjoying the book he is reading.</p> <p>...a disheartening volume mother had produced for me.</p> <p>How do we know that is mother is scared in paragraph 3? Because her face went pale.</p>		
 PREDICT	<p>Why do you think the men are searching for the boy's father? They are Oliver Cromwells soldiers and the boy's father is probably a supporter of the king (Charles I)</p> <p>Do you think that the boy knows where his father is? Use evidence from the text to support your answer. No, because he noticed his father was missing only because the chair was empty and he hadn't said goodnight to him.</p>		
 EXPLAIN	<p>The story is in past tense from the boy's point of view - why has the author chosen to tell the story in this way? To show that the boy is now adult and the events happened in the past.</p>		
 SUMMARISE	<p>'The soldiers were not as I knew; they were not the laughing, long haired merry faced Cavaliers, who stayed talking to father late into the nights. Not father's leather shod comrades with their lacy ruffs and shining buckles. No, these men were different, they wore metal armour that glinted in the light, their mouths were sullen slashes, their eyes held a steely glint that caught your gaze and held it until you turned away.'</p> <p>Based on this description - draw an image that portrays the soldiers.</p>		