James’s Class

**--Chapter 7: South to Freedom (novel)/pg 24 & 25 in WB**

a) Lyddie has been fired

b) Triphena has given Lyddie $5 to help her…..she also gave Lyddie her second-best pair of boots. Lyddie wants to pay Triphena back with interest but Triphena told her that she does not have to do so.

c) Lyddie is walking in the rain, heading to Lowell, MA….from Vermont

d) Mistress of the inn offered Lyddie room and board if she works for her until the end of the week since the stagecoach won’t be there until the end of week.

--Lyddie hesitated because she is very independent and did not

want to “owe” anyone anything

--Lyddie worked so hard and diligently that the Mistress of the inn

wanted her to forget about leaving and stay to help; Lyddie could

not be persuaded to stay and she still left on the coach on Thursday for $3, leaving her with only $2

e) Lyddie is being judged by the people on the stagecoach…..she was paid

50 cent/week….

f) stagecoach got stuck in the mud…..after watching the men ineffectively

attempted to get the stagecoach out of the mud for at least a quarter of

an hour, Lyddie placed a stone and placed it under the wheel

g) Lyddie is now sitting up with the driver….the driver’s sister runs a

boardinghouse—Number Five of the Concord Manufacturing Corporation

and the driver puts in a good word so that she can have somewhere to

stay

h) the city was very loud for Lyddie and she wanted to block out the

noise; however, she remembered who she was and how strong she is

Grant’s Class

**--HW: Complete vocabulary and questions for Chapters 9 & 10 readers’ notes on WB pages 33-35**

--Journal: Based off the video shown, what are some possible working conditions that Lyddie might face/endure at Lowell Mills? What type of work she might have to do? What are the expectations set for her at this new job?

--They work 6 days a week, 12 hours per day

--Complete pg 27 chart in the WB: Who is Lyddie?

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| Strengths | Weaknesses |
| 1. she is brave  2. she’s responsible  3. respectful  4. smart  5. practical | 1. has trust issues  2. Charlie: she’s always worried about him  3. very poor  4. she’s young  5. impatient |
| Hardships | Hopes |
| 1. she’s alone  2. she’s broke  3. misses her father  4. her mother is crazy  5. | 1. pays off farm  2. her father to come back  3. to have her family back  4. reunite with Charlie  5. live a life where she can make her own decisions |

--Refer to the acrostic poem about Charlie on page 26 of WB……use adjectives to describe Lyddie and in the second box, say why that adjective describes Lyddie