

Monday 1st February

Shared Reading answers

Retrieval

1. What did Rurik's eyes remind Gunnar of ?

His mother

2. What had the blacksmith been making ?

A ring that wasn't quite closed.

Words in contexts

3. Find a word which means 'a metal container for burning wood or coal'.

brazier

4. What does the author mean when he says 'Gunnar felt his soul start to shrivel' ?

The slaves are living in fear of what might happen. They have nothing to look forward to, to live for.

Inference

5. Give two examples from the text that show Rurik was not as cruel as Orm.

He said he wouldn't enjoy beating Rurik.

There was gentleness in his voice.

He was trying to help Gunnar with what he was suggesting.