Lesson 4

Chapters 7 and 8 of *Adam of the Road*

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vocabulary

 wherry

light rowboat

 gesticulating

 using gestures, especially dramatic ones, instead of speaking or to emphasize one’s words

 subsidy

 Something given out by as a payment

 garth

 an open space surrounded by cloisters

 huckster

A person who sells small items, either door-to-door or from a stall or small store

Characters

 Give a brief description of this character. Do you consider him a protagonists or antagonist?

 Jankin

little, dark haired man with sharp black eyes and a thin, vivid face

antagonist

Time

 What is the Month?

 Late July

 Approximately how long have they been at de Lisle House?

 Two months or so

List a couple reasons why Simon Talbot is someone Adam admires.

 Liked music song and tales

 wrote poem

 Carved the meat well

How is Simon like the squire of low degree?

 Loved Emilie but would not be able to marry her because he was poor

Explain what “showiest feats” means.

 Showing off or showing their best abilities

What did Roger mean by young fry

 Children or young people

Which creatures have young called fry?

 Little fish

What did Emilie give to Roger and why?

A gold brooch, because she liked the song so well

Why does Adam like Jankin?

 he smiled at Nick

List three things that forshadow Roger's losses in his gambling.

Roger was in the inner circle

He would not leave to swim with Adam

Adam felt uneasy

He was gloomy

What are a couple things that help us understand Roger feels bad that he couldn't control his gambling?

Gloomy

told Adam to not give him money

Why does Adam say it will be hard on Hugh?

 Hugh loved Bayard and now wouldn’t see him again

Write the sentence from page 95 that shows Adam is excited about traveling again.

He only knew the road lay before him and in its turns and hollows new sights and adventures were waiting.

 When Roger and Adam left St Albans, Adam thought riding was wonderful. What is his opinion about riding now?

He now thought the prortmanteau was not very comfortable

He became nervous about Nick while riding

What does instrionem mean? Get your answer from reading the text.

Minstrel

What place did Roger take Adam to that amazed him?

 Cook Shop

Why was it impolite to start eating before his meat was served?

He would show he was starving or a glutton

What did Adam comment about that showed a lack of cleanliness where they ate?

Lots flies

What does the last sentence of the chapter foreshadow?

 Misery, discomfort, trouble