

The pattern of the day

The novel is set over the course of one day: Saturday February 15th 2003. Use the graph below to record the events through the five chapters on two lines placed to show high or low tension: one is for events that happen to Perowne (such as talking to his son, meeting Baxter etc) whilst the other is for the national or international events going on around him (such as the aeroplane fire and subsequent news reports of it, his patient's experience of torture in Iraq etc).

