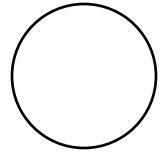




Chapters 13-15

# *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*



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**Vocabulary:** Use each of the following words in an original sentence: caucused, concoct, maelstrom, abated, equanimity.

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**Questions:**

1. What did Charlotte mean in Chapter 13 when she said, "And yet I had to climb. This was my restitution". (look up the word "restitution" if you need to).
2. In chapter 13, the author tries to get you to appreciate the height and the danger involved in Charlotte's task. To do this he must compare the climb to something you are more familiar with. Therefore, he uses a lot of similes, which are comparisons that use the words "like" or "as" Find and write TWO similes from chapter 13. Explain what each one means.

3. Why was Charlotte's clothing such an important issue for the captain?
4. Captain Jaggery and the crew decided to call Charlotte by different names. What was the significance of the new names?
5. What was the "prison" that Charlotte referred to as her proper place?
6. When did Grimes begin teaching Charlotte to use a knife? Why did he do this?
7. What do you think will happen as a result of the death of Mr. Hollybrass?

**Do you think Charlotte really saw Zachariah or did she see something else?**

**Why was Charlotte's handkerchief found near the dirk?**