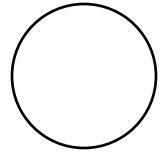




Chapters 19-21

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle



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Vocabulary: Use the following words in original sentences of your own: apparition, copiously, enormity, shrewdly, surge

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Questions:

1. What did Zachariah mean when he said to Charlotte, "It does you honor"?
2. Why did the argument with Mr. Hollybrass provoke Captain Jaggery to violence?

How would you assess the captain's plan for getting rid of Mr. Hollybrass, Zachariah, and Charlotte?

3. What evidence supported Charlotte's assertion that the **captain was** mad?
4. In Chapter One, the figurehead of the *Seahawk* reminded Charlotte of an avenging angel. How did its appearance in Chapter 21 support this interpretation?

5. Zachariah and Charlotte come to the conclusion that the murderer must be Captain Jaggery because
 - a. he saw Zachariah during the storm.
 - b. his fingerprints were on the knife.
 - c. he had a knife just like Charlotte's.
 - d. They had heard him threaten to kill Hollybrass.

6. Charlotte goes into the Captain's cabin to get the key to the gun safe and
 - a. accidentally stumbles and wakes up Captain Jaggery.
 - b. finds Captain Jaggery waiting for her.
 - c. finds the safe completely empty.
 - d. None of the above.

7. Jaggery's "informant" was
 - a. Zachariah.
 - b. Hollybrass.
 - c. Fisk.
 - d. Keetch.

8. Captain Jaggery
 - a. tells Charlotte she can avoid the hanging if she quits the crew and publicly begs for mercy.
 - b. feels that "order" is important.
 - c. chases Charlotte onto the bowsprit.
 - d. All of the above.

9. Captain Jaggery dies
 - a. while trying to fire a water-soaked pistol at Charlotte.
 - b. when Grimes throws a knife at him just as he was about to push Charlotte overboard.
 - c. when he slips off the bowsprit and drowns.
 - d. None of the above.

10. After Jaggery dies, whom does the crew select to be the new captain?
 - a. Charlotte
 - b. Zachariah
 - c. Fisk
 - d. None of the above.