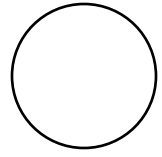




Chapter 22

# *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*



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**Vocabulary:** Word analogies are equations in which the first pair of words has the same relationship to each other as the second pair of words. For example: ABRUPT is to SUDDEN as IMMENSE is to HUGE. Both pairs of words are synonyms. Choose the best word from the Word Box to complete each of the analogies below.

balustrade	morose
undulating	jovial
skeptical	

1. FATIGUED is to EXHAUSTED as DOUBTFUL is to \_\_\_\_\_
2. FLUTTERING is to LEAVES as \_\_\_\_\_ is to WAVES.
3. MERCURY is to MERCURIAL as JOVE is to \_\_\_\_\_
4. RADIANT is to GLOWING as GLOOMY is to \_\_\_\_\_
5. SUPPORT is to RAILING as BALUSTER is to \_\_\_\_\_

## **Questions:**

1. Why did the crew insist that Captain Jaggery and Mr. Hollybrass be described as heroes in the ship's log?
2. Zachariah told Charlotte that he had never returned home because he didn't know if he would be welcome. What future event might this be foreshadowing?
3. When Charlotte dressed to go ashore, she felt pinched and confined in her old clothes. What did her clothing symbolize to her?
4. The Doyle family lived on *Benevolent* Street in *Providence*, Rhode Island. Were these good names for the Doyles' home? Why?

5. What did sitting down to a meal before her mother, offering to get the butter, and asking the servants to call her by her first name indicate about Charlotte?
6. When and why did Charlotte lie to her parents and to the servants?
7. Why did Charlotte tell her mother that she was reading Dr. Dillard's essay on patience?
8. Compare Jaggery and Charlotte's father as they are described on both page 224 and 43. What similarity is there?
9. Find a single word on page 222 and another one on page 224 that might be clues to how similar the two men are. Write the two words.
10. Theme is...(circle one) (a) a type of lined paper (b) the underlying message of an author (c) them spelled incorrectly.
11. What might the author be saying about loyalty? Social Position in life? Abuse of Authority? (choose one to write about)

**What did Zachariah mean by the following speech:**

*A sailor chooses the wind that takes the ship from a safe port. Ah, yes, but once you're abroad, as you have seen, winds have a mind of their own. Be careful, Charlotte, careful of the wind you choose. (page 212)*

**Do you think Charlotte made the right decision at the end of the book?**