



Chapters 3-5

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

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Vocabulary: Choose a word from the Word Box to replace each underlined word with a more descriptive word that has a similar meaning. Write the word after the sentence.

censure	unimpeachable
chastened	complicity
punctilious	sardonically

1. When she struck her head on the cabin ceiling, Charlotte felt as if she had been punished.

2. Captain Jaggery smiled mockingly as he studied the sailors in his crew.

3. The captain's manners were faultless as he raised his hat and bowed to Charlotte.

4. Once at sea, the captain could do as he wished without fear of blame.

5. Fear of involvement kept Charlotte from telling the captain what she had learned from the sailors.

6. Captain Jaggery prided himself on being a careful and orderly man.

Questions:

1. Miss Doyle found out the history of the *Seahawk's* last voyage
 - a. from Dillingham.
 - b. from Captain Jaggery.
 - c. from Zachariah.
 - d. by overhearing the crew.
2. Captain Jaggery
 - a. was hated by the crew for what he did to Mr. Cranick.
 - b. was fair to Mr. Cranick considering what Mr. Cranick had done.
 - c. had beaten and killed Mr. Cranick on the last voyage.

3. The crew had signed on with Captain Jaggery again
 - a. because they felt a strange loyalty to him.
 - b. because there were no other jobs to be had.
 - c. because they wanted revenge.
 - d. because they had signed a contract.
4. Why did Charlotte trust the captain? **Who else had she trusted unwisely?**
Why did Captain Jaggery ask about Mr. Cranick when he was addressing the crew?
5. What did Captain Jaggery mean when he said, "we shall have no democracy here"?
6. Why did the captain show Charlotte the round robin and ask her to be his eyes and ears among the crew? **Do you think Charlotte made the right decision by casting her lot with him? Explain.**
7. Why did Charlotte lie to the captain about the person who gave her the dirk?

What does this saying mean: "no ship sails the same sea twice?"
8. Sketch out the chain of command aboard the *Seahawk*. Where would Charlotte fit in?