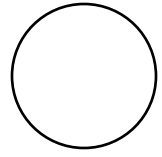




Chapters 9-12

# *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*



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**Vocabulary:** Put each of the following vocabulary words in the appropriate blanks below.  
dire, implacable, palpable, scrutiny, wrath

1. The sailors' \_\_\_\_\_ warnings about the captain did not change Charlotte's good opinions of him.
2. Subjected to constant \_\_\_\_\_, Charlotte was convinced that the only person she could trust was the captain.
3. There was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ feeling of fear among the crew.
4. Charlotte stirred the captain's \_\_\_\_\_ by telling him about the round robin and the stowaway.
5. When Charlotte sided with the crew, Captain Jaggery glowered at her with a look of \_\_\_\_\_ hatred.

## **Questions:**

1. What did volunteering to go for Ewing's needle indicate about the change in Charlotte's character?
2. Although Charlotte had been spying on the crew, how did she feel in Chapter Nine when they began to spy on her?
3. How did the crew try to help Zachariah? (circle the best answer)
  - a. They rushed Captain Jaggery, but stopped when he shot Mr. Cranick.
  - b. They spoke in Zachariah's defense.
  - c. Fisk volunteered to take the old man's place.
  - d. They didn't help at all.
  - e. Both b and c.
4. Mr. Hollybrass hesitates often when taking orders from Captain Jaggery. What does that reveal about his feelings?

5. Why does Hollybrass continue to carry out Captain Jaggery's orders?
6. Why was Charlotte the only one to defend Zachariah against the captain?
7. At what point did Charlotte finally recognize the captain's true nature?

**Do you think Charlotte made the right decision when she joined the crew? Why or why not?**