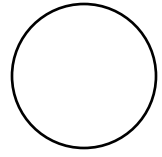


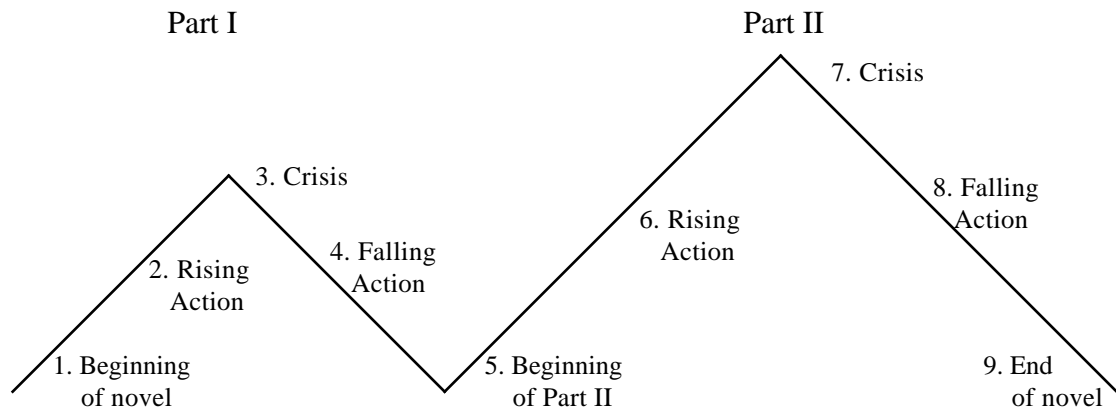


The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle



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1. This two-part novel has a double plot structure, which can be represented in this way:



Using the numbers on the chart, label the following plot events to show where each occurred.

- ___ a. Charlotte is tried and found guilty of murder.
- ___ b. Charlotte is frightened by a carved head.
- ___ c. The captain dies attempting to throw Charlotte overboard.
- ___ d. Mr. Hollybrass is found murdered.
- ___ e. Charlotte returns to the *Seahawk*.
- ___ f. Charlotte injures the captain, who then beats Zachariah.
- ___ g. Charlotte's father confines her to her room.
- ___ h. Charlotte begs the captain's forgiveness.
- ___ i. A porter runs away from the ship.
- ___ j. Charlotte climbs to the top of the royal yard.
- ___ k. Charlotte is named captain of the ship.
- ___ l. Charlotte has tea with the captain.

2. Charlotte placed a high value on a gentlemanly code of dress and behavior. Evaluate each of the following characters in regard to that code:
 - Mr. Grummage -
 - Charlotte's father -
 - Captain Jaggery -
 - Zachariah -

3. If this novel were made into a movie, who would you get to play the following characters?
 - Charlotte's father -
 - Captain Jaggery -
 - Zachariah -
 - Charlotte -

4. Would this novel make a good movie? Why or why not?

5. Charlotte was thirteen years old when she first sailed aboard the *Seahawk*. How old do you think she was when she wrote her true confessions? What happened to her after she returned to sea?