



Something Upstairs

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Chapters 3-4 Worksheet

Name _____

1. What does Kenny learn from the pharmacist?
 2. In chapter 3, you get the distinct feeling that Pardon Willinghast does not like blacks and is in fact pro-slavery. Write a sentence or part of a sentence that seems to say this.
 3. What did Kenny learn from his meetings with the ghost?
name -
cause of death -
in what way he is still a slave -
how Kenny can help him -
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4. Where and when was Kenny at the beginning of chapter 4?
 5. Where and when was Kenny at the end of chapter 4?
 6. List one thing about the man Kenny saw out of his window that indicate he was up to no good.

8. On page 42, the author uses the following figure of speech:

“...there were miles of rope supporting all this rigging and sail, enough to make him think of a gigantic spider web flung across the sky.”

Although it isn't real obvious in the wording, the above passage is a simile. The author is really saying, *“...the miles of rope looked like a gigantic spider web flung across the sky.”*

A stronger way of saying the same thing would be, *“..all that rope was a gigantic spider web flung across the sky.”* This method of comparison is called a metaphor.

Remember, a simile is a comparison of two things where one thing is “like” or “as” the other. A metaphor is a comparison of two things where one thing is the other thing.

Find another figure of speech on page 42. Write it below. Label it as either a simile or metaphor. Then rewrite it to be the other type of comparison.

Sentence:

Reworded Sentence:

9. Why weren't people suspicious about a 20th century boy in 18th century Rhode Island?
10. What was the only thing that Kenny had to tie him with his life in the 20th century?
11. To whose house was Kenny asked to deliver a message?
12. Find out what a Gaspee is by checking page 21).