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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Author:

BookCaps

Date Started:

Date Finished:

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How to Answer

Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.

How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

In Chapter 5, Charlotte chooses to tell Captain Jaggery about what she has seen or heard. Do you think this was a wise choice? Why or why not?

Example answer: I do not think it was a wise choice, even though Charlotte thought she was doing the right thing. She trusted Captain Jaggery because he seemed polite and important. But she did not understand that he might use her information to hurt the crew. This shows that Charlotte still has a lot to learn about the people on the ship.

How to Answer (continued)

In Chapter 12, Charlotte tries to prove herself to the crew. What challenges does she face, and what do these challenges show about her character?

Example answer: Charlotte faces challenges because she is not used to hard work on a ship, and the crew does not fully trust her at first. She has to learn new skills and be brave even when she feels scared. I think this shows that she is determined. She does not give up just because people think she cannot do it.

In Chapter 22, Charlotte makes a final decision about where she belongs. What theme or lesson do you think the ending teaches about courage and being yourself?

Example answer: I think the ending teaches that courage means choosing the life that feels true to you. Charlotte has changed too much to go back to being exactly who she was before. She knows that other people may not understand her choice, but she follows her heart anyway. To me, that makes her a very brave character.

Chapter 1

In Chapter 1, Charlotte is left to travel on the Seahawk without the other families. How does this beginning make the trip feel unsafe or unusual?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

In Chapter 22, Charlotte makes a final decision about where she belongs. What theme or lesson do you think the ending teaches about courage and being yourself?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 21

In Chapter 21, Charlotte returns to her family and her old life. Why might it be hard for her to fit in again?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

In Chapter 2, Charlotte meets Captain Jaggery and some of the crew. What first impressions does she have, and what do those impressions tell us about her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

In Chapter 3, Zachariah tries to warn Charlotte and gives her advice. Why do you think Charlotte has trouble believing him?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 20

In Chapter 20, Charlotte survives a major turning point in the story. How has she changed from the girl who first boarded the Seahawk?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

In Chapter 19, Captain Jaggery’s true character becomes clearer. What do his choices show about who he really is?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

In Chapter 4, the crew members seem nervous and secretive. What clues show that something may be wrong on the ship?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

In Chapter 5, Charlotte chooses to tell Captain Jaggery about what she has seen or heard. Do you think this was a wise choice? Why or why not?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 18

In Chapter 18, the weather and the ship create danger for everyone. How does the setting add excitement and suspense to the story?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 17

In Chapter 17, Charlotte has to deal with fear and possible punishment. What helps her keep going when the situation seems hopeless?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 6

In Chapter 6, Charlotte learns more about the captain’s power over the ship. How does Captain Jaggery use fear to control people?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 7

In Chapter 7, Charlotte begins to see that the crew and the captain have very different points of view. How is her thinking starting to change?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

In Chapter 16, Charlotte must face a kind of trial on the ship. How does this trial show the difference between real justice and Captain Jaggery’s version of justice?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

In Chapter 15, Charlotte is accused of a serious crime. What evidence or events make her situation seem unfair?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

In Chapter 8, important words like duty, loyalty, and trust matter to Charlotte. Choose one of these words and explain how it connects to this chapter.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

In Chapter 9, Zachariah is punished, and Charlotte is shocked by what happens. How does this event affect her feelings about Captain Jaggery?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

In Chapter 14, a dangerous event makes the voyage even more frightening. How do Charlotte's actions show courage or quick thinking?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

In Chapter 13, Charlotte’s place on the ship changes. How do the crew members begin to see her differently, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

In Chapter 10, Charlotte feels more alone than ever on the ship. What would you predict she might do next, and what clues support your prediction?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

In Chapter 11, Charlotte makes choices that separate her from the life she knew before. How is she becoming different from the proper young lady she was at the start?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

In Chapter 12, Charlotte tries to prove herself to the crew. What challenges does she face, and what do these challenges show about her character?

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