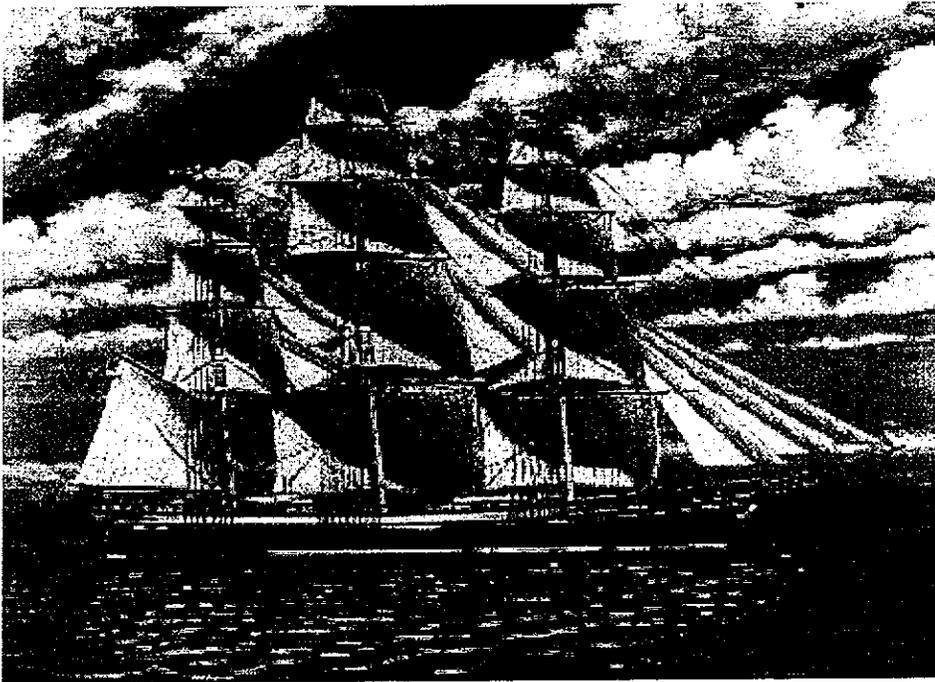


THE TRUE CONFESSIONS OF
CHARLOTTE DOYLE

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CHAPTERS 1-6

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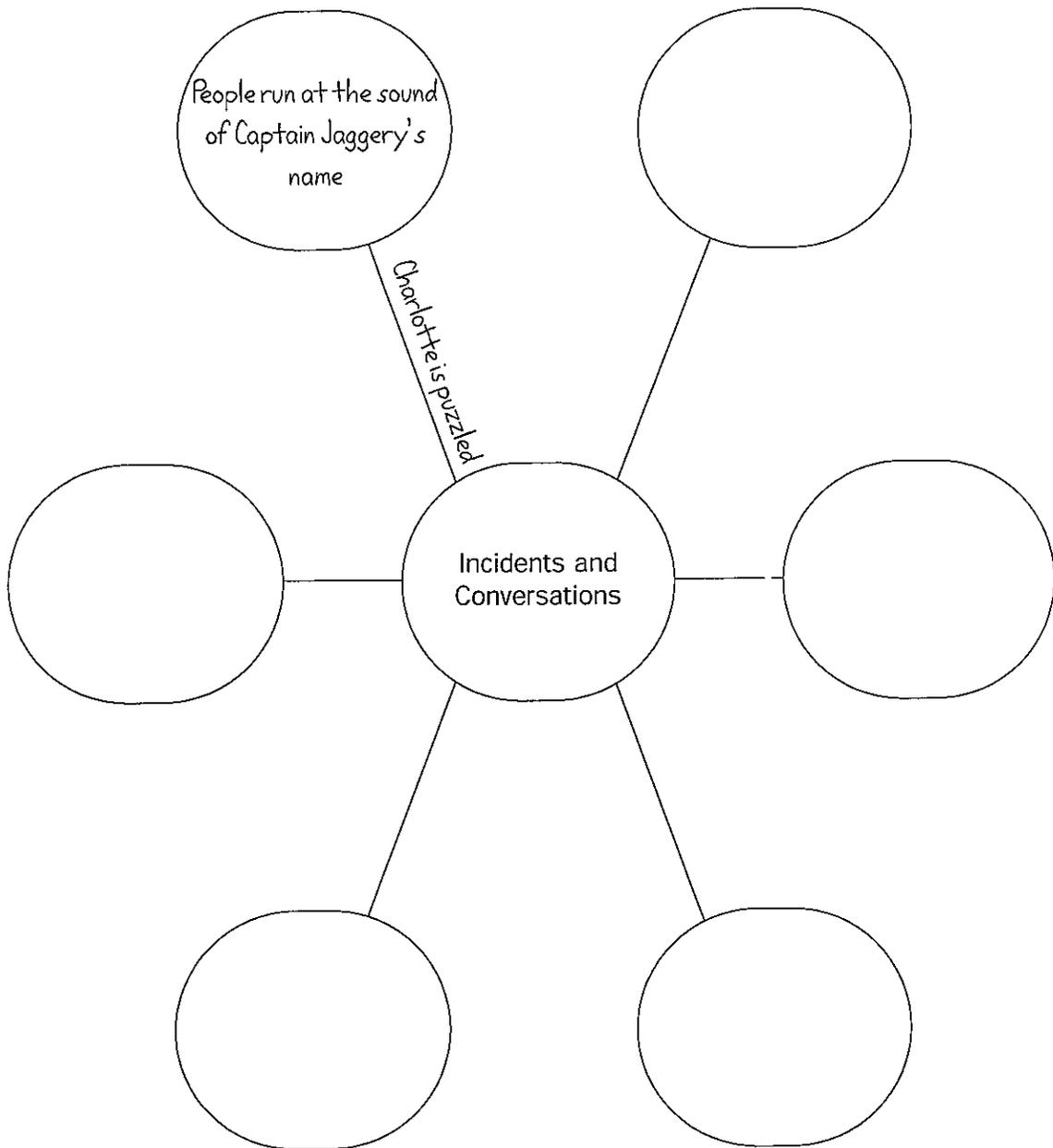
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Active Reading

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle Chapters 1–8

In the first section of the novel, Charlotte experiences several incidents and overhears conversations that seem mysterious or disturbing to her. Note these instances in the graphic organizer below. In each circle, write a specific detail, word, or action that bothers Charlotte or raises questions in her mind. On the lines leading to the circles, write how these incidents make Charlotte feel or what questions they raise for her or for you.



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“An Important Warning”

Elements of Fiction – Identify the following from the text.

Foreshadowing –

Mood-

Questions – Answer the following using complete sentences.

- 1) What forewarnings did the author give? Of what do you think these warned? _____

- 2) Why do you think the author wrote, “An Important Warning?”

- 3) Who is the narrator of this story? _____

- 4) What kind of relationship does the narrator establish with the reader in the prologue? _____

5) What evidence shows that Charlotte, like her father, believed in regularity and order? _____

6) From the first paragraph, you know that something went seriously wrong with the Doyles' plans for Charlotte's voyage. As you review their plans for her trip home, what potential problems do you see?

Vocabulary

Write the definition of the following words – From dictionary and/or book (page number in parenthesis)

Destiny (1) –

Ardent (2) –

Eminent (2) –

Transpired (3) -

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“Chapter 1”

Elements of Fiction – Identify the following from the text.

Setting –

Mood -

Point of View -

Questions – Answer the following using complete sentences.

- 1) What did the porters seem to fear? Why do you think the author mentioned their fears?

- 2) If, as Charlotte believed, Mr. Grummage was a gentleman like her father, what kind of man do you think her father might be?

- 3) Do you think Charlotte’s father would have approved of Mr. Grummage’s decision?

4) What do you think the man that looked like a sloth was doing? p.13

Vocabulary

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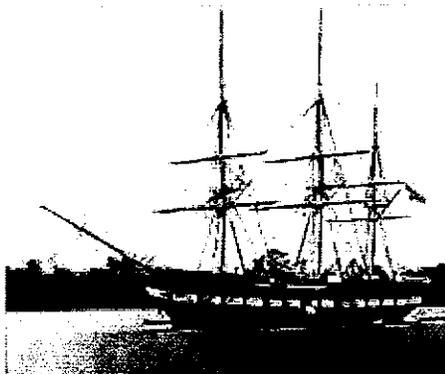
Transpired (3) –

Agog (8) –

Disdainfully (10) –

Commendation (11) –

Gesticulated (14) –



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“Chapter 2”

Elements of Fiction – Identify the following from the text.

Simile 1 –

Personification -

Foreshadowing -

Mood-

Questions – Answer the following using complete sentences.

- 1) Why did Mr. Keetch say that Charlotte should take another ship? Why do you think that Keetch spoke in “an unnecessarily loud voice?”

- 2) Why do you think the sailors, who had overheard the conversations of Keetch, Grummage, and Charlotte, were looking at her with hostility?

- 3) Why didn't Charlotte listen to Barlow who said she should not be on the ship?

- 4) What did Zachariah give to Charlotte? _____

- 5) Why did Zachariah think he and Charlotte could be friends, and why did Charlotte disagree with him?

- 6) Society was very different in 1832. What evidence indicates the difference between social classes in Charlotte's day? To what class did Charlotte belong?

- 7) Whom did Charlotte overhear talking with Mr. Keetch? What do you think the Captain meant when he said, "With her as witness, they'll not dare to move"?

Vocabulary

Write the definition of the following words – From dictionary and/or book
(page number in parenthesis)

Succumbing (18) –

Permeated (18) –

Decrepit (19) –

Chaotic (23) –

Trepidation (23) –

Dirk (25) –

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“Chapter 3”

Elements of Fiction – Identify the following from the text.

Simile –

Mood-

Questions – Answer the following using complete sentences.

- 1) What were the articles that Captain Jaggery and Hollybrass were discussing?

- 2) The Captain referred to Mr. Cranick. Who do you think Mr. Cranick is?

- 3) What is Charlotte’s opinion of Captain Jaggery? Why does she feel this way?

- 4) What does the old saying, “No ship sails the same sea twice” mean?

5) What was the most frightening image in the chapter?

Vocabulary

Write the definition of the following words – From dictionary and/or book
(page number in parenthesis)

Conspired (28) –

Contempt (30) –

Reprieve (32) –

Beguiling (33) –



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“Chapter 4”

Elements of Fiction – Identify the following from the text.

Metaphor –

Mood-

Questions – Answer the following using complete sentences.

- 1) What does “Mr. Cranick did not tie a knot to Captain Jaggery’s particular pleasure” mean?

- 2) What was the story about Mr. Cranick?

- 3) What do you think Charlotte meant when she said, “Justice is poorly served when you speak ill of your betters”?

- 4) Why did Zachariah think the men signed on again with Captain Jaggery?

Vocabulary

Write the definition of the following words – From dictionary and/or book
(page number in parenthesis)

Ire (39) –

Censure (40) –

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“Chapter 5”

Elements of Fiction – Identify the following from the text.

Simile –

Mood-

Questions – Answer the following using complete sentences.

- 1) How were Captain Jaggery’s quarters different from the rest of the ship?

- 2) How did the Captain try to win over Charlotte?

- 3) Why do you think the Captain had a rack of loaded muskets in a locked cabinet? Why do you think he pointed this out to Charlotte?

- 4) Why do you think the Captain said, “You can be my eyes and ears among the men”? How could this be dangerous?

5) Where do you think the Captain got the round robin he showed Charlotte?

6) Why did Charlotte lie about the dirk, and what was Captain Jagger's response?

7) Do you think Charlotte made the right choice by choosing to help the captain? Explain.

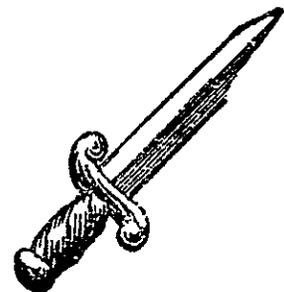
Vocabulary

Write the definition of the following words – From dictionary and/or book (page number in parenthesis)

Slanderous (42) –

Presumptuous (46) –

Apprehensive (48) –



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“Chapter 6”

Elements of Fiction – Identify the following from the text.

Simile –

Metaphor –

Personification –

Simile –

Cliffhanger -

Mood-

Questions – Answer the following using complete sentences.

- 1) Why do you think a ship would have a jail?

- 2) What would be the worst thing about a jail below deck on the ship Charlotte was on?

- 3) Mr. Barlow had tried to give Charlotte advice. (Pg. 20) What did he offer to Charlotte now?

4) Do you think Captain Jaggery was abusing the crew?

5) What very eerie feeling did Charlotte have in the darkened hold?

6) What happened at the end of the chapter?

Vocabulary

Write the definition of the following words – From dictionary and/or book
(page number in parenthesis)

Disarray (52) –

Disdain (54) –

Decrepit (55) –

Bilge (56) –

