The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

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**Vocabulary: Ch 1-2**

Use the following words to fill in the blanks.

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| Decrepit | Gesticulated | Loathsome | Permeated | Stench | Trepidation |

1. As soon as he heard the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name of Jaggery, the porter left quickly.
2. Mr. Grummage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Charlotte’s direction as he spoke to the officer aboard the ship.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of rotting food in steerage almost overpowered Charlotte.
4. The odor was so strong it even \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Charlotte’s cabin.
5. With great difficulty a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ old sailor delivered Charlotte’s trunk.
6. Although she tried to appear brave, Charlotte followed Zacariah to the galley with extreme \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Vocabulary: Ch 3-5**

Choose a word from the Word Bank to replace each underlined word

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| Censure | Chastened | Punctilious | Unimpeachable | Complicity | Sardonically |

1. When she struck her head on the cabin ceiling, Charlotte felt as though she had been **punished**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Jaggery smiled **mockingly** as he studied the sailors in his crew. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The captain’s manners were **faultless** as he raised his hat and bowed to Charlotte. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Once at sea, the captain could do as he wished without fear of **blame**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Fear of **involvement** kept Charlotte from telling the captain what she had learned from the sailors. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Captain Jaggery prided himself on being a **careful** and orderly man. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary: Ch 6-8**

Write the capital letter of the word in the left column that corresponds to its antonym in the right column. The words in the 1st column are the vocabulary words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ disembarkation a. misunderstand
2. \_\_\_\_\_ fathom b. sophisticated
3. \_\_\_\_\_ laconically c. stingy
4. \_\_\_\_\_ naïve d. boarding
5. \_\_\_\_\_ unstinting e. verbosely

**Vocabulary: 9-12**

Use the following words to fill in the blanks

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| Dire | Implacable | Palpable | Scrutiny | Wrath |

1. The sailors’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warnings about the captain did not change Charlotte’s good opinion 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 that captain’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by telling him about the round robin and the stowaway.
5. When Charlotte sided with crew, Jaggery glowered at her with a look of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hatred.

**Vocabulary: 13-15**

Use the following words to create your own original sentences

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| Caucused | Concoct | Maelstrom | Abated | Equanimity |

**Vocabulary: Ch 16-18**

Choose a word from the Word Bank to replace each underlined word

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| Tumultuous | Fastidious | Pang | Portentously | Steadfast | Amiss |

1. Charlotte knew something was **out of order** when she was allowed to sleep through her watch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The deterioration of Jaggery’s clothing was amazing for a man with his **care and attention to detail.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Charlotte tried in vain to picture herself as she had been before the **disorderly and turbulent** voyage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. A **sudden painful feeling** of embarrassment caused Charlotte to turn away from Zacahariah. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The sailors were **unwavering** in their defense of Zachariah. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. During the trial, the captain scowled **threateningly** at Charlotte. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary: 19-21**

Use the following words to create your own original sentences

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| Apparition | Copiously | Enormity | Shrewdly | Surge |

**Vocabulary: 22**

Use the following words to complete the analogies

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| Balustrade | Morose | Undulating | Jovial | Skeptical |

1. FATIGUED is to EXHAUSTED as DOUBTFUL is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. FLUTTERING is to LEAVES as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to WAVES
3. MERCURY is to MERCURIAL as JOVE is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. RADIANT is to GLOWING as GLOOMY is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. SUPPORT is to RAILING as BALUSTER is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_