

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Chapter 1:

Directions: Define each word. Locate it in the story and write down the page number. Write the portion where the word appears.

Vocabulary word	Pg. #	Sentence from the story	Meaning
Kin			
Peculiar			
Ale			
Scraggly			
Overhead			
Passel			
Pasture			
Snarled			

Directions: Write a 2-3 sentence summary for this chapter. Your summary should include key settings, characters, the climax, and the resolution.

Directions: Read each question/statement and answer in complete sentences. Include evidence to support your point

1. How does Mr. Robert treat Isabel, and why does he treat her this way?

2. Identify the simile used in this chapter to describe Mr. Robert's features.

Chapter 2:

Directions: Define each word. Locate it in the story and write down the page number. Write the portion where the word appears.

Vocabulary word	Pg. #	Sentence from the story	Meaning
Inquire			
Auction			
Satchel			
Fetch			
Plantation			
Mewl			

Directions: Write a 2-3 sentence summary for this chapter. Your summary should include key settings, characters, the climax, and the resolution.

Directions: Read each question/statement and answer in complete sentences. Include evidence to support your point

1. Explain how Isabel and Ruth become the property of Mr. Robert.

2. How does Isabel's ability to read work against her? Explain.

Chapter 3:

Directions: Define each word. Locate it in the story and write down the page number. Write the portion where the word appears.

Vocabulary word	Pg. #	Sentence from the story	Meaning
Privy			
Tobacco			
Fanciful			
Tavern			
Folks			
Proprietor			
Cauldron			
Indentured			

Directions: Write a 2-3 sentence summary for this chapter. Your summary should include key settings, characters, the climax, and the resolution.

Directions: Read each question/statement and answer in complete sentences. Include evidence to support your point

1. What does Isabel decide to take as a reminder of home? Why do you think Isabel decided to bring this out of all things? Explain.

2. According to Jenny, what skill has Isabel always possessed? Why might this skill be important to the narration of the novel?

3. Why did Mr. Lockton inquire Mr. Robert regarding his loyalty to the king?

Chapter 4:

Directions: Define each word. Locate it in the story and write down the page number. Write the portion where the word appears.

Vocabulary word	Pg. #	Sentence from the story	Meaning
Casks			

Porthole			
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Directions: Write a 2-3 sentence summary for this chapter. Your summary should include key settings, characters, the climax, and the resolution.

Directions: Read each question/statement and answer in complete sentences. Include evidence to support your point

1. Describe Isabel and Ruth’s living conditions while traveling.

2. Isabel’s mental state while sitting on the deck of the Hartshorne.

3. What does the reader learn about Isabel’s own beliefs and the history of her people?

4. Identify the metaphor used in this chapter. What does the metaphor mean?

Chapter 5:

Directions: Define each word. Locate it in the story and write down the page number. Write the portion where the word appears.

Vocabulary word	Pg. #	Sentence from the story	Meaning
Brackish			

Gangplank			
Jutted			
Hither			
Muskets			
Barrows			
Cobblestones			
Stout			
Accommodating			
Fortifications			
Somber			
Contraption			
Meddling			

Directions: Write a 2-3 sentence summary for this chapter. Your summary should include key settings, characters, the climax, and the resolution.

Directions: Read each question/statement and answer in complete sentences. Include evidence to support your point

1. When the soldier stops the sailors from loading Madam Lockton's walnut chest, what is her reaction?

2. Charles appears clearly upset as he arrives at the dock. How does the tone change in this scene? Explain.

3. Why does Madam Lockton threaten to remain perched on her chest at the dock?
