

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Chapter 16:

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
Incident			
Committee			
Smoldered			
Spectacles			
Sergeant			
Strangulated			
Berth			

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. Isabel believes that the only way she can protect Ruth is to get her out of the city and away from Madam Lockton. What does she decide to do and why?

2. How does Colonel Regan respond to Isabel's offer of evidence identifying the traitors in exchange for safe passage for her and Ruth to Rhode Island?

3. Why is Isabel instructed to return the list of names to Master Lockton's desk?

4. What does Colonel Regan ask Isabel to do, and what does he promise to do in return?

Chapter 17:

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Vocabulary word	Pg. #	Sentence from the story	Meaning
Sermon			
Coconspirators			
Torment			
Despises			
Parole			

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1. Explain the meaning of Isabel’s comparison of her torment to “bees darting in and out of my sight, daring me to swat at them.”

2. Why do the Locktons argue? What is the result of their argument?

3. Why does Isabel offer to fetch Lady Seymour after Lockton’s departure?

Chapter 18:

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Vocabulary word	Pg. #	Sentence from the story	Meaning
Assassinated			
Wager			
Vile			
Epaulets			

Court-martialed			
Pronouncement			

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1. What event does Becky encourage Isabel to attend?

2. What is the tone of the hanging? How does the author create this tone? Give examples.

3. Isabel is approached by Curzon during the hanging. What detail does Isabel discover when Curzon tosses her his hat? Why might this information be important later on?

Chapter 19:

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Vocabulary word	Pg. #	Sentence from the story	Meaning
Beseech			
Sovereign			
Replenish			
Reverend			
Discommodated			
Incense			
Sanctuary			
Burden			

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1. How does Isabel’s description of her experience in the Anglican Church affect your understanding of “the separation of church and state” as outlined in the Constitution?

Explain what separation of church and state means.

2. How does Lady Seymour help stand up for Isabel and Ruth?

3. Why does Isabel repeat, “I should...” as her mind “ran in circles, like a dog chasing its tail”?

Chapter 20:

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
Stench			
Melancholy			
Jeopardy			
Commotion			
Pedestal			
Conjured			
Tyrants			
Mend			

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

1. Becky becomes sick, so Isabel makes the daily trips to the market to obtain food. Why is she unable to contact Curzon or Colonel Regan?

2. Why do the cheering men march down Broadway to Bowling Green?

3. Why is the plan to make leaden bullets from the statue ironic?

4. How has Madam Lockton's attitude toward Isabel and Ruth changed after her visit with the Reverend's wife? Why do you think she's behaving this way?
