

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Chapter 21:

**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
Sycamore			
Banshee			
Insolent			
Sentry			
Subordinates			
Propreity			
Civilization			

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

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

1. How does Becky try to comfort Isabel?

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2. What is irony? Why is it ironic that Colonel Regan said to Isabel, “Even during times of war, we must follow the rules of propriety and civilization”?

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3. What is Isabel’s final attempt at freedom? Is she successful?

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4. Do you think that if Master Lockton had been home, Madam would have sold Ruth? Why or why not?

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Chapter 22:

**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
Comprehend			
Indisposed			
Devious			
Remedy			
Branded			

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

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

1. What is Isabel’s condition when she awakes?

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2. Where is Isabel taken to await the trial? Describe the living conditions.

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3. Why is Isabel unable to defend herself in court?

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4. What is unusual about the punishment and how it is decided?

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Chapter 23:

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Vocabulary word	Pg. #	Sentence from the story	Meaning
Scalded			
Crescents			

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

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

1. “In betwixt me and the brazier, dandelions grew in the mud.” What do dandelions symbolize and how is it relevant to Isabel’s situation?

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2. Isabel is dehumanized during the punishment. How do you know this? Provide textual evidence.

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3. What does Isabel’s punishment reveal about the treatment of slaves?

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4. How was Isabel comforted after the branding?

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5. Identify and write down two examples of figurative language used in the scene of the branding.

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Chapter 24:

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Vocabulary word	Pg. #	Sentence from the story	Meaning
Vermin			
Insensible			
Repugnant			

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

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

1. How did Isabel feel when her parents appeared in her dream? How do you know?

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2. Where is Isabel when she awakens?

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3. In the book, bees are used as a motif. What do the bees represent? Explain.

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4. What will happen to Isabel now that she has recovered? What do you think Isabel's mindset will be like at Madam Lockton's residence? Explain.

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Chapter 25:

**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
Pestilent			
Carcasses			
Conscience			

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

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

1. How has Madam Lockton's and Isabel's behavior changed since Isabel's return?

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2. Why does Isabel finally speak with Curzon?

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3. Isabel appears to regret believing in Curzon. Why does she feel this way?

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4. Curzon asks Isabel about any more letters from Lockton. Why does this enrage Isabel? Do you believe that Curzon is truly looking out for their freedom? Justify.

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