

Week 14 Homework

- 1) Read the two articles I've posted to the website.
- 2) Follow the instructions on the "Analyzing an Article" handout for **both** articles.
- 3) Poetry:
Think of a man-made object—a hub cap, coffee maker, electric fan, etc., and write about it so as to give it human qualities. Include, but go beyond, the physical qualities to personality and character. Write it as a story or poem, *not* a list.
- 4) Start reading *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi. **You don't have any literature questions due this coming week**, but I've included the questions so you can be looking for the answers as you read.
 - a. Find three reasons Charlotte is uneasy about traveling on the *Seahawk*. Support them from the text.
 - b. Why do you think Charlotte initially trusts Captain Jaggery more than Zachariah?
 - c. What reasons does Captain Jaggery give for finding Charlotte guilty of the murder?
 - d. Explain how her family reacts to Charlotte when she first gets off the boat and why.
- 5) Vocabulary for *Charlotte Doyle* (These are the final vocabulary words for the semester.)

Atonement: the act of making up for a wrong
Audacity: boldness
Commence: to begin
Complicity: participation in wrongdoing
Congenial: suitable to your needs
Docile: easy to handle or manage
Loathsome: detestable
Prevail: to overcome rivals
Slanderous: false and damaging to one's reputation
- 6) Study for the vocabulary test, which will be given in two weeks. A practice test and key are posted to the website.