

## Homework Week 15

1) Finish reading *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*. Consider the essay prompts for this book at the end of this document.

2) Answer the following questions using quotations from the text with a minimum of three sentence answers and a supporting quote for each answer:

- a. Find three reasons Charlotte is uneasy about traveling on the *Seahawk*. Support each reason 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.

3) Using the code sheet I gave you, correct the mistakes I've marked on your *A Christmas Carol* essay. **You will turn in both your marked essay and the paper with your corrections and for each proper correction, earn points for a higher grade.**

1. On your essay, write a number by each marked error (both numbers and letters). Example: if the first code number or letter I've written on your essay is M, put a #1 by it. Go through the entire essay and mark each letter and number in order.

2. Now, on a sheet of lined paper, go through your errors one-by-one. Start by writing a #1, and then write the rule/guideline from the Essay Corrections sheet that you missed. If it was M, write out the rule under M on your lined paper. Then, under the written rule on your lined paper, correct your error. (Do NOT rewrite the entire essay.)

3. Next, move on to #2 error on the essay and repeat the process until all the errors have been corrected.

Example: #1 M Show readers what they see; don't tell them what they see.  
Correction: Jack never intended to hurt the dog when he got on the motorcycle.

**If you still don't understand how to do this, contact me!**

4) Study for the vocabulary test. Practice quiz is posted under Week 14.

5) Poetry: Choose a color and make a list of all the things you see that are of that color. Watch for the color all week, while in nature, school, the store, the kitchen, your bedroom. Shoot for 20 items on your list, but 10 are fine. **Include the shade of the color (olive green jacket, bright green notebook).**

Below are the prompts for the Charlotte Doyle essay, which you will write next week. Think about them as you read, and make notes to help you as you write.

A) “To complete this elegant picture, Captain Jaggery sat upon one of a pair of armchairs in the fine full dress, an open book on his knee. It was, in fact, the Bible. When I came in he rose to his feet and made an elegant bow” (5.8). The captain's main reading material on the ship is the Bible. But does Jaggery himself seem to follow Christian values in his treatment of the crew? Does Jaggery practice what he preaches, or is it all, as Charlotte's phrasing suggests, just an "elegant picture"?

Find three passages from the book that illustrate your position, and find Bible passages that either approve or condemn his actions.

B) This is a book about appearances. Pick three characters who aren't what they seem at first. Examine what each initially appears to be, what each is revealed to be, why the false understanding, and how all this affects the story.

C) Charlotte is forced into many trials over the course of the book. Pick three and explain how she handles each one and how each changes her.