

Charlotte Doyle- Chapters 5-8
Answer Key

1. A round robin is a kind of pact where the names are written in a circle so no one person has their name at the top of list. (Basically, the Captain won't know who started it) The Captain wants Charlotte to keep her eye out for one and in case she sees one to report it to him immediately.
2. She saw the severity in the Captain's eyes and decided Zachariah was kind to her and she did not want to bring him trouble.
3. Charlotte senses a presence and then feels that someone is actually there watching her. The candle blows out and she is left in the dark.
4. The mood becomes dark and scary. Draws reader in wanting to know what will happen. Answers will vary.
5. She decides that both men, Captain and Zachariah, urged her to keep the weapon and she did find use for it in the cargo hold.
6. "The weather held.... No storms came their way." We should possibly believe Barlow because the Captain was having them prepare for a storm and there was none.
7. Mates' mess- watered down coffee, hard bread w/ a dab of molasses. Supper was salted meats, rice, beans. Seaman's delight: boiled four and raisins.
8. She's become a type of "ship's boy" able to run errands for the sailors and Zachariah gave her an miniature crew uniform.
9. She was reporting everything she heard the crew talking about to him. Answers will vary.
10. Answers will vary.