

Two-Column Notes

Always include the date, title of the book, chapter number, and pages where you can find the chapter.

Date: Oct. 26th, 2011

Chains Chapter 1 (pg. 3-7)

Facts

Responses

Setting

time, place, mood

5/27/1776 (American Revolution)
Rhode Island, Graveyard (traveling)

Characters

Who shows up in this chapter? What do we learn about them?

Isabel (main character/first person)
Ruth (Isabel's sister) - "peculiar"
Mr. Robert Finch - tells her to "pray for her that owned you" (pg. 7)

Action

What happened in this chapter?

Isabel runs ahead to mother's grave (she has been dead for a year), talks to mother, wants advice, where to go?, worried mother is angry/lost, Mr. Robert pulls her away and shoves her to the white cemetery

Questions, ideas, personal response to "facts" of the chapter, new vocabulary, things you might want to remember in the future, etc...

- Ghosts/superstitions
- What does peculiar mean?

- Why is Mr. Robert riding while the narrator is walking?
- Who is in charge of the children now?

"danced through a cloud of bugs" (s) good image

Mr. Robert seems mean and heartless.

Isabel is (was?) "owned"
Is she a slave?

Copy a quote that you feel was important

Quote

"Youth is the seed time of good habits" (pg. 3)

-> Youth = something to do with children... hope for good habits?

"Seed time" - time to plant/start

✓ Can I use these as an example?

Chains chapter 4

Facts	Responses
<p>1776 May 27-29 Newport to New York, Action: Isabel and Ruth are traveling by boat from New Port to NY. Isabel sneaks up on the deck. she feels out of place and far from home.</p>	<p>Why do Isabel and Ruth have to stay in the causement? "A mist of salt spray hung in the air." good vision, What will their new lives become? Quote: "They kept moving us over the water, stealing us away from our ghosts and our ancestors, who cried salty rivers into the sand."</p>

Chains chapter 5

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<p>May 29, 1776 (Wed.), NY. characters: Charles: A man helping the Locktons in some way. Mr. Bellingham: A man suspicious of the Locktons. The Locktons, Isabel, and Ruth arrive in NY and have an encounter with Mr. Bellingham who is suspicious that they are</p>	<p>Why do slaves get biscuits with worms? Why does NY have so many more slaves? The toothless sailor seemed very rude Why was master Lockton going to be arrested? And what is the "plan Charles is talking about?" Why is Mr. Bellingham suspicious about Lockton?</p>
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Chains Chapter 6

Facts	Responses
<p>Wednesday, May 29, 1776 New York.</p>	<p>Will Isabel become a spy so she and Ruth are on a path to freedom?</p>
<p>Characters Curzon - A slave who lives in NY and tries to help Isabel by telling her to listen to the Locktons to find out if they're Loyalists.</p>	<p>Is Curzon trustworthy? What are the Locktons hiding? Are they really Loyalists?</p>
<p>Action: Ruth and the Locktons go home and send Isabel to get water. Isabel meets Curzon a boy who says if she listens for the right information she could be freed. But he also wants her to spy on the Locktons to help the patriots overtake the Loyalists.</p>	<p>Will the Locktons be strict owners? Quote: "You are a slave not a person, they'll say things in front of you that they won't say in front of the white servants. 'Cause you don't count to them." -Curzon</p>