

CHAINS

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Takes place from Monday, May 27th, 1776 to Sunday, Jan 19th, 1777

For each assigned reading section:

FIRST:

Write ¶ in which you make connection(s) to theme(s) and what you read. *This should be at least a paragraph, include one cited quote, and be edited for grammar, punctuation, and clarity.*

Potential Themes

Chains	Faith
Struggle to overcome	Power
Difference	Rebellion
Perseverance	War
Change	Peace
Family	Equality
Freedom	Power of words
Loyalty	Standing up for what you believe

SECOND:

Choose one of the following: *This should be at least a paragraph, include one cited quote, and be edited for grammar, punctuation, and clarity.*

1. Respond to one of the guiding questions in relation to the section. (you can only answer each of these once)

- a. **Guiding Questions**

- i. How does the title, *Chains*, connect to this book? Can you think of any alternative titles that could have been used? Explain your choice
- ii. Despite the book taking place in the North (Rhode Island, Boston, and New York City), how are African, African Americans, and blacks treated? Why do you think they are treated in this manner?
- iii. Why would some colonists label themselves Loyalists and others claim themselves as Patriots? What side would you have chosen and why?

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2. Make connection between historical quote before chapters and the story.

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3. Impact of specific literary devices on the reader.

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4. Choose a quote from the section and explain the significance of it to the story.