

Chapter 1 - ____/10pts

- 1) When was the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombed?
- 2) Why was the church so important to Carolyn?
- 3) What responsibilities did Carolyn have at the church?
- 4) What was Carolyn's father's occupation? On the weekends?
- 5) Why did Carolyn's father forbid her from doing so many things?
- 6) Compare and contrast Carolyn's mother and father.
- 7) To which community club did Carolyn belong?
- 8) What was "Dynamite Hill?"
- 9) Who was Carolyn's best friend?
- 10) Why was Mrs. Shorter so upset when Carolyn arrived at church?

Chapter 2 - ____/10pts

- 1) How did Carolyn "measure her life?"
- 2) In addition to her friends, what did Carolyn lose on September 15, 1963?
- 3) What are Jim Crow laws?
- 4) Why did no one challenge the "way things were?"
- 5) List 3 things blacks were unable to do because of Jim Crow laws?
- 6) What was the ruling of *Brown vs. Board of Education*?
- 7) Why did Alabama choose not to cooperate with the Supreme Court decision to desegregate schools?
- 8) What was Carolyn's greatest desire?
- 9) When did Carolyn begin to notice "signs and other inequalities?"
- 10) What was Birmingham known as?

Chapter 3 - ____/10pts

- 1) What does Carolyn's name mean?
- 2) To what was Carolyn usually referred/called?
- 3)
- 4) Who was Mama Lessie?
- 5) How long was Mama Lessie in the hospital before she passed away?

Chapter 4 - ____/10pts

- 1) What happened on September 15, 1963?
- 2) What remained intact after the explosion?
- 3) Where were Wendell and Kirk after the explosion?
- 4) How did Kirk change after the bombing?
- 5) Who died in the explosion?
- 6) Who did the townspeople expect was responsible for the bombing?
- 7) The loss of the four girls was the beginning of what?

Chapter 5 - _____/10pts

- 1) What does the title of this chapter mean? The title of the chapter is an example of what type of figurative language?
- 2) What were the Cavalettes planning to do the day of the bombing?
- 3) Who was Sarah Collins, and what happened to her?
- 4) Who was Jim Jones?
- 5) Describe how each dead girl appeared when found.
- 6) Who identified Addie at the morgue?
- 7) What request did Dr. King make of President Kennedy?
- 8) What was the governor's name?
- 9) After the bombing, how did the world react?
- 10) Which two damaged things did the reverend and his deacons decide to leave unrepaired?
- 11) After the bombing deaths, were the circumstances in Birmingham different? Explain.
- 12) Who was Charles Morgan, Jr.?
- 13) Explain the chapter title, "Life is But a Vapor."

Chapter 6- _____/10pts

- 1) On what days did the funerals for the little girls take place?
- 2) Who delivered the eulogy for three of the funerals?
- 3) Who was the only living relative to witness what happened in the restroom?
- 4) What happened to Sarah Collins?
- 5) Why was it as if the bombing never took place?

Chapters 7 & 8 - _____/20pts

- 1) What did Governor Wallace represent to Carolyn? Why?
- 2) What were Carolyn's feelings about the investigation into the bombing?
- 3) Discuss the psychological care Carolyn received after the bombing.
- 4) How might the lack of psychological intervention affect someone who has witnessed such a traumatic event as bombing?
- 5) Explain the meaning of "The World was Silent."
- 6) Discuss the punishment the murderers of Emmett Till received. What was shocking about their consequences?
- 7) How did the "world" respond to Emmett Till's death?
- 8) Discuss the bombings and terrorism in the 1960s.
- 9) What did whites think the Civil Rights movement was about? What was it REALLY about?

Chapter 9- _____/10pts

- 1) What had Carolyn "taken for granted?"
- 2) What did Carolyn do to "[test] the signs for the first and only time?" What was the result of her "test?"
- 3) What did the Sixteenth Street Baptist church become in 1963?
- 4) What bold move does Carolyn make in this chapter?
- 5) What "dangers" were Carolyn and the other marchers warned about?
- 6) What things played a "critical role" in giving voice to the Civil Rights movement?
- 7) What was the "code" that indicated it was time to march?

Chapter 10- _____/10pts

- 1) Where was the Children's March on Birmingham held?
- 2) Why did Bull Connor order the army tanks?
- 3) What happened to the children who escaped arrest?
- 4) How did the water hose physically affect Carolyn?
- 5) Why did Carolyn not return to the march?
- 6) What was Carolyn's fathers' reaction to her participation in the march?
- 7) What was the age of the youngest child arrested?