

“Riding Freedom”

Study Guide

1. How is Charlotte different from other coach drivers?
2. How does Charlotte know she is as good as the other drivers?
3. How is Charlotte’s driving different from James’s driving?
4. Why does James say that Charlotte can drive “if the weather holds”?
5. At the beginning of the story, what does Charlotte know she can do?
6. What do the passengers think of Charlotte?
7. How is one passenger different from all the others?
8. How does what happened on the bridge compare to what Charlotte thought would happen?
9. What can the reader tell about James at the end of the story?
10. How does the author show that this story happens long ago?