

## Chapter One

### 1. Vocabulary - Ancient Origins

Where do words come from? With the definition in the dictionary you can find a word's origin, e.g. sweet - OE, Old English (abbreviation meanings are found at the front of the dictionary)

Discover the origins of these words:

blasphemy sacred concubine censure vixen heathen

(Answers: All originate in ME, the Middle East except heathen which is OE, Old English)

### 2. Character Journals

Begin these today by setting up pages for Angeline, Stephen and Father Martin. As you read, record in point form the facts you learn about each character. Once a chapter record your impression of each character, in one or two sentences. Be alert for character changes.

### 3. Girl for Sale

“They grasped her with brutal fingers...” Put yourself on the auction block. Write two paragraphs from your first person point of view as a slave being prodded by potential owners (e.g. I hated the way they looked at me.)

### 4. “I would rather die than betray my God.” (vowed Father Martin)

What was Zeid's response to this statement? Why do you think the priest was disbelieving and Angeline surprised at his words?

Discuss your ideas in groups of four.