11/7: *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* Pre-Reading Vocab

Malice – intentional wrongdoing to cause harm (noun)

Proposition – proposal (noun)

Induced – urged into action (verb)

Forsake – do wrong by/harm to (verb)

Fervently – with intensity (adverb)

Constable – person of the law (noun)

Peril – turmoil (noun)

Mulatto – of mixed white and black ancestry (noun)

Benefactress – woman who gives aid to someone/something (noun)

*IITLOASG* “Characters” (Names)  
Harriet Jacobs: Linda (slave)  
Dr. James Norcom: Dr. Flint (makes sexual advances)  
Samuel Sawyer: Mr. Sands (Norcom’s white lawyer neighbor   
with whom Jacobs begins a relationship)  
Mr. Norcom: Mr. Flint (Norcom’s son who gets Jacobs &   
her children)