Chapter IV

Vocabulary

**casuistry** – to solve specific cases of right and wrong

1. Cite evidence from the text that supports why Raskolnikov chooses to confess to Sonia.

2. Raskolnikov tries to explain to Sonia why he committed the murders, but Sonia is unable to follow Raskolnikov’s complex explanation. Why does she think he murdered the pawnbroker and her sister?

3. What does Sonia think Raskolnikov must do to redeem his life?

4. Why does Raskolnikov refuse to take Sonia’s cross?