

## Chapter VI: "Jasmine and Cherokee Roses" from *Florida Trails*

The chapter begins with a reference to Harriet Beecher Stowe. As you read, take notes on the information provided about Stowe. Then, use the internet or the library to do some additional research about her. What were her accomplishments? When and where did she live? What can you learn from her life? Write a one-page summary of the information you find through your readings.

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In the reading, find examples of each of the following literary devices:

**Allusion**

**Alliteration**

**Onomatopoeia**

**Personification**

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When speaking of the Cherokee roses, the author remarks that, "from among the defiant thorns spring these dainty white blooms bearing in their gold hearts a faint, fine perfume that is too modest to sail forth as does that of the oleanders on the errant wind. You must put your face close to the bloom and dare the thorns as you sniff deep before you know its fineness; but it is worth the trouble."

In your own experience, what else has the potential for great rewards, but risks great pain? Or, what possesses a beauty that is sometimes masked by a rough exterior?