



## *The Ghost of Northumberland Strait*

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### Chapter Eight – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. In Katherine's time, what month is it on the Northumberland Strait?

- a. August
- b. October
- c. September
- d. July

2. On page 74, Katherine says: "Often, it seems to slide sideways so that summer veers off somehow into early spring, then, a week later, it might be the dead of winter." What is the "it" she's describing?

- a. the seasons
- b. the daylight
- c. time
- d. space

3. From the passage above in question #2, what does "veers" mean?

- a. swerves
- b. misses
- c. bumps
- d. jolts

4. "Makes staying here seem almost bearable." (page 71) What makes it almost bearable for Katherine to stay in her house on the shore?

- a. her garden
- b. the lemonade
- c. the view of the strait
- d. her begonias

5. "I'm stuck here at the door deciding whether or not to knock." (page 66) Why is Charly unsure whether to knock on Katherine's door or not?

- a. She doesn't like the sunhat Katherine gave her.
- b. She doesn't want to disturb Katherine.
- c. She thought that Katherine would be outside.
- d. She is anxious and doesn't know what to expect.