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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.