



The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Eighteen – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. “. . .Grammie said I couldn’t pay her enough to do it.” (page 128) Why does Grammie say this about Charly’s idea?

- a. She’s greedy.
- b. She loves money more than her granddaughter.
- c. Charly’s idea creeps her out.
- d. Charly can’t afford to pay her.

2. About how tall are the candle holders that the women bring to the memorial service?

- a. 30 centimetres
- b. 30 metres
- c. 30 millilitres
- d. 30 millimetres

3. Which word below is an **antonym** of “obliterating”?

- a. erasing
- b. obscuring
- c. tracing
- d. revealing

4. “Mom sounds like she’s scolding her, but I hear that twinkle in her voice, like the kind you see in some people’s eyes.” (page 129) What does this mean?

- a. Charly’s mom is being mischievous and is teasing Grammie.
- b. Charly’s mom is mad and anger is shining in her eyes.
- c. Charly’s mom is starting to cry and Charly hears it in her voice.
- d. None of the above.

5. What fight does Charly’s mom win against Grammie on page 130?

- a. The fight to read first at the memorial service.
- b. The fight to stand closest to the gravestone.
- c. The fight to admit that ghosts exist.
- d. The fight to make Grammie an eye appointment.