



The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Eleven – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. On page 89, Derek suggests that he and Charly head upstairs in the old house. Why?
 - a. He hadn't been upstairs before.
 - b. He wanted to count the rooms up there.
 - c. He wanted to see where Katherine had looked out the window.
 - d. He wanted to see where baby Robert used to sleep.
2. When Charly and Derek are in the house, they notice that it is:
 - a. warmer than outside
 - b. colder than outside
 - c. about the same as outside
 - d. damper than outside
3. "That's a pleasant sound." (page 88) Which word tells the reader that Derek does not really think the screeching doorknob is a pleasant sound?
 - a. pleasant
 - b. murmurs
 - c. sarcastically
 - d. sound
4. "Derek's moving around the periphery of the room, keeping his hands wedged in his coat pockets, not touching anything." (page 89) What is the meaning of the underlined word?
 - a. centre area
 - b. carpet area
 - c. inside area
 - d. outside edge
5. How does Charly feel about the nursery in the O'Leary house on Northumberland Strait?
 - a. She thinks it's cozy.
 - b. It's a good place to look for Katherine.
 - c. It's her least favourite room.
 - d. It's her favourite room.