



The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Fifteen – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. “She pulls the door closed and locks the deadbolt, something I’ve never seen Grammie do.” (page 108) What does this sentence tell about Grammie and Charly’s mom?

- a. Charly’s mom is more afraid than Grammie.
- b. Charly’s mom is used to living in huge cities.
- c. Charly’s mom knows how to use the deadbolt.
- d. Grammie thought the deadbolt was broken.

2. On page 112 Charly’s mom says this about Katherine: “Just like the rest of us, I suppose.” What is she referring to?

- a. Katherine’s grief
- b. Katherine’s fear of the unknown
- c. Katherine’s love of gardening
- d. Katherine’s love for her child

3. “Wouldn’t want to risk plunging too fast into the modern age.” (page 113) When Charly says this, she is:

- a. being sarcastic.
- b. warning Grammie about technology.
- c. being anecdotal.
- d. making a metaphor.

4. The word “plunging” in the quote from question #3 **best** describes:

- a. throwing oneself wholeheartedly into something
- b. climbing wholeheartedly into something
- c. unplugging a toilet wholeheartedly
- d. leaping from a cliff into sand wholeheartedly

5. On page 113 Charly thinks that her mom and Grammie are competing to be:

- a. the loudest
- b. the neatest
- c. the kindest
- d. the meanest