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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 a 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