



The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Nine – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. “I’ve never talked this way to an adult before, and now the words are sticking to the inside of my throat like dry popcorn.” (page 80) How is Charly feeling here?

- a. angry
- b. sorrowful
- c. uncomfortable
- d. powerful

2. How many guitar lessons did Charly get to take before leaving Alberta for PEI?

- a. one
- b. two
- c. three
- d. four

3. “Katherine doesn’t hesitate at the shallow water licking away at the sand, but instead leaps right in, her steps causing a series of quick splashes, as she runs in the shallows west towards the capes.” (page 78) As she runs Katherine feels:

- a. free and happy
- b. desperate and alone
- c. terrified
- d. confused and panicked

4. What kind of tree does Charly remember being in her backyard in Alberta?

- a. pine
- b. poplar
- c. spruce
- d. maple

5. What does Charly spot when she and Katherine come back to the house after being at the shore?

- a. a tombstone
- b. the house’s foundation
- c. a wooden cross
- d. a metal cross