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The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Nineteen – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. “Inside my heavy mitts, my palms are suddenly moist, but not from being too warm.” (page 138) Why are Charly’s palms moist?
 - a. Her mitts are wet.
 - b. Her hands are cold.
 - c. Humans are moist-skinned like frogs.
 - d. Charly is nervous.
2. “*I chose as my resting place the well out back of the house . . .*” (page 144) What does this tell us about Katherine O’Leary?
 - a. She liked sleeping in a lawn chair by the well.
 - b. She liked sleeping on the well in the sunshine.
 - c. She drowned herself in the well in the backyard.
 - d. She was murdered and thrown down the well.
3. “I don’t tell them about the door swinging open, welcoming me.” (page 141) For Charly, this was a sign that:
 - a. the door needed a new lock.
 - b. someone else had been in the house.
 - c. Katherine wanted her to find the letter.
 - d. Katherine had oiled the door’s hinges.
4. Choose the **best** word from below to fill in the blank: When Grammie finds out that she is Katherine’s daughter, she is _____.
 - a. shocked
 - b. saddened
 - c. confused
 - d. bewildered
5. In this chapter, how does Charly describe the weather in Alberta?
 - a. changing suddenly
 - b. cold and crisp
 - c. unpredictable
 - d. warm and soft