



The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter One –Reading Comprehension Questions – Answer Key:

1. Charly believes that sisters are generally:
 - a. kind to one another.
 - b. mean to one another.
 - c. generous to one another.
 - d. funny with each other.

2. Charly doesn't see Mark and Nikki kiss, but she knows they are. How does she know this?
 - a. Nikki and Charly are really close and she just can "feel" it.
 - b. Charly can feel love in the air.
 - c. She hears Derek comment: "Stop kissing! That's disgusting!"
 - d. She hears Derek comment: "Knock it off, will you? That's just gross."

3. "Grammie's nice, but she thinks she's funny." (page 7) Why does Charly think her Grammie is trying to be funny?
 - a. She mentions that she used to be friends with a ghost and then casually keeps playing cards.
 - b. She's teasing Charly again like she always does.
 - c. Grammie thinks that cards are more important than ghosts.
 - d. Grammie has a good sense of humour and likes to impress Charly with it.

4. How does Grammie say that her former friend, the ghost, died?
 - a. murdered and thrown from a train
 - b. murdered and buried under the sand of Northumberland Strait
 - c. murdered by being thrown down a well
 - d. murdered by being thrown into the strait

5. Which of the following statements in Charly's narration from pages 4 and 5 is an example of sarcasm?
 - a. I actually catch myself feeling sorry for Derek, having to watch them kiss.
 - b. Mark lets out a low whistle.
 - c. This is Mark's brilliant observation.
 - d. Mom says I'd like studying history.