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The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Seventeen – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. How many of Katherine’s immediate family members are buried in the United Church cemetery?

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

2. “Katherine gestures, rotating her index finger in the direction of her right ear.” (page 125) What does this gesture mean?

- a. headache
- b. confusion
- c. insanity
- d. dizziness

3. “Neither of them look our way, their eyes riveted on one another.” (page 121) Which of the following is a synonym of the word “riveted”?

- a. staring
- b. distracted
- c. fastened
- d. loosened

4. “I dreaded the possibility of spending eternity stuck in that house with the town drunk.” (page 124) What does the word “eternity” mean?

- a. forever
- b. heaven
- c. hell
- d. limbo

5. If it’s summer time at Katherine’s house on the strait, why are Mark and Nikki both wearing winter jackets?

- a. The wind off the strait is very cold.
- b. They don’t want to be recognized.
- c. The mosquitoes are terrible at the shore.
- d. It’s nearly winter in their time.