



The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Ten – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. “I shrug, act nonchalant, but I’m actually a little surprised at his request.” (page 83)
What does the word “nonchalant” mean?

- a. doubtful
- b. unconcerned
- c. sleepy
- d. surprised

2. “He points, his arm straight out, his index finger rigid and insistent.” (page 86) What does the word “insistent” mean?

- a. ready
- b. hyper
- c. pointing
- d. demanding notice

3. On page 83, Charly calls Derek Mr. Articulate because:

- a. he can draw well
- b. he’s a clear communicator
- c. he isn’t communicating clearly
- d. he won’t stop talking

4. Why does Derek say that Charly should get Grammie to write down the stories she tells about the island and its strange happenings?

- a. Grammie could get rich and famous.
- b. Grammie is a good writer.
- c. People might forget the stories if they’re not written down.
- d. Grammie listens to Charly.

5. In Chapter 10, what does Derek, Charly’s cousin, request from her?

- a. to walk with him out to the shore
- b. to get some gingersnaps from Grammie’s house
- c. to help him with his schoolwork
- d. to see if he can meet Katherine