

Name: _____

Date: _____



The Ghost of Northumberland Strait By Lori Knutson

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