



## *The Ghost of Northumberland Strait*

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### Chapter Twelve – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. In Chapter 12 on page 91, why does Charly miss seeing the graves of the O’Leary family?
  - a. The sun is in her eyes.
  - b. She’s facing the wrong direction.
  - c. She expects to see three stones, not one.
  - d. She’s not wearing a floppy hat.
  
2. “That smug smile is gone . . .” page 93. What does the word “smug” mean?
  - a. self disgust
  - b. self regret
  - c. self satisfaction
  - d. self gratitude
  
3. “In true Grammie fashion, she dodges the question.” Why does Grammie avoid answering the question that Charly asks her on page 94?
  - a. It’s a secret between her and the dead.
  - b. She doesn’t want to scare Charly.
  - c. She doesn’t have an answer.
  - d. She’s feeling angry with Charly.
  
4. How many years older was Thomas O’Leary than his wife Katherine?
  - a. eleven
  - b. twelve
  - c. thirteen
  - d. fourteen
  
5. What’s *not* missing from the O’Leary gravesite?
  - a. one headstone
  - b. three headstones
  - c. a picket fence
  - d. a cement pad