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The Ghost of Northumberland Strait **By Lori Knutson**

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