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The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Ten – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. In Chapter 10, Charly and Derek talk about the tension between the adults in their lives. Do you think it's common for family members not always getting along? Do your relatives get along all the time?

2. Derek talks to Charly about her relationship with Grammie and how it's different than his relationship with Grammie: "You two talk differently from the way I do . . ." Do you think that grandparents sometimes like some grandchildren better than others? Why or why not?

3. In Chapter 10, Charly wonders out loud: "Does it ever make you wonder how we'll be with our mom's when we're older?" Do you ever think about what your relationship will be when you're older with the people who are raising you now? How do you think it will change? How do you think it will stay the same?

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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
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F C L K N J P N C E Y U S M Y
C W X C V L R U U N J R I P J
O J R A O S I Y D S J D S E L
U U V J S I U N B E S S T T J
S G I N G E R S N A P S E I J
I W T M S O U N J U R G N N A
N X D E Z X W L R C D T T G N
R E D N I B J O A U M G I A I
Z T N A L A H C N O N J D M T
U U A P M U E C S S C E H G O
C X A N O D E T E N T I O N R
Y T K Y K C A P K C A B J G B
N Z E T A L U C I T R A O G C

ARTICULATE
BACKPACK
BINDER
COMPETING
COUSIN
DETENTION
GINGERSNAPS

INSISTENT
JACKET
JANITOR
NONCHALANT
SNOW
SWEATER
TENSE