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The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Seventeen – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. In Chapter 17 Charly realizes that she is invisible to her sister Nikki and Nikki’s boyfriend Mark. List three things *you* would do if you were invisible.

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2. “I’m the biggest chickencrap known to humankind!” (page 126) Katherine disagrees with Charly’s perception of herself. How do *you* see yourself? Do you think how you view yourself is the same or very different than how others see you? Which do you think matters more: how you see yourself or how others see you? Why? Talk to a friend about it then write.

3. Now, pretend you are Mark being attacked by an invisible foe. What are you - as Mark – thinking? Are you more scared or angry? Is your heart pounding? Are you sweaty and shaking? Are your fists tight and muscles tense? Write as if you are Mark and tell about your experience with the invisible attacker.

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- a. zero
- b. one
- c. two
- d. three

2. “Katherine gestures, rotating her index finger in the direction of her right ear.” (page 125) What does this gesture mean?

- a. headache
- b. confusion
- c. insanity
- d. dizziness

3. “Neither of them look our way, their eyes riveted on one another.” (page 121) Which of the following is a synonym of the word “riveted”?

- a. staring
- b. distracted
- c. fastened
- d. loosened

4. “I dreaded the possibility of spending eternity stuck in that house with the town drunk.” (page 124) What does the word “eternity” mean?

- a. forever
- b. heaven
- c. hell
- d. limbo

5. If it’s summer time at Katherine’s house on the strait, why are Mark and Nikki both wearing winter jackets?

- a. The wind off the strait is very cold.
- b. They don’t want to be recognized.
- c. The mosquitoes are terrible at the shore.
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T Y E Y E B R O W S N C G D R J
S H C I N W O T N W O D J A M Y
P E H U M A N K I N D R L S U K
I A U U C Q J I F M D A Z N H H
N D L H T Y I I J L I W J O W W
E S V Q C V D B Y P D K B R H I
H T C H F E A A F P D B J I M P
L O O H N U O S J Q E Y U N H F
Z N U C G N I L B M U T S G M J
Q E E I D E D A O L G N I R P S
Z S T A G G E R I N G Y B X R Y
N T O G T A L L E Y W A Y D L I
Q D T U S N O I S S E R P X E S
M A I Y W B O Y F R I E N D N S
L T D T M M U D E T E V I R J K

ALARM
ALLEYWAY
BOYFRIEND
CONFIDENCE
DOWNTOWN
EXPRESSIONS
EYEBROWS
HEADSTONE

HUMANKIND
RIVETED
SNORING
SPINE
SPRINGLOADED
STAGGERING
STUMBLING