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The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Eighteen – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. In this chapter, Grammie and Charly’s mom, Sylvia, come together as friends. Has this ever happened to you? Have you become friends with someone you didn’t get along with? Or did you see this happen to other people as Charly sees it happen between her mom and Grammie? If you never had an experience like this, pretend you have and write about how it might make you feel.

2. Now imagine that you are Charly seeing Katherine under that tree in the cemetery. Write from Charly’s point of view. How do you feel when you see her? How do you feel when she disappears? Do you think you’ll ever see her again?

3. On the lines below, write about someone who gave you the gift of caring and friendship. You may write it as a letter to that person or like a speech you’re giving at a wedding or funeral.

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 - a. She’s greedy.
 - b. She loves money more than her granddaughter.
 - c. Charly’s idea creeps her out.
 - d. Charly can’t afford to pay her.
2. About how tall are the candle holders that the women bring to the memorial service?
 - a. 30 centimetres
 - b. 30 metres
 - c. 30 millilitres
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3. Which word below is an **antonym** of “obliterating”?
 - a. erasing
 - b. obscuring
 - c. tracing
 - d. revealing
4. “Mom sounds like she’s scolding her, but I hear that twinkle in her voice, like the kind you see in some people’s eyes.” (page 129) What does this mean?
 - a. Charly’s mom is being mischievous and is teasing Grammie.
 - b. Charly’s mom is mad and anger is shining in her eyes.
 - c. Charly’s mom is starting to cry and Charly hears it in her voice.
 - d. None of the above.
5. What fight does Charly’s mom win against Grammie on page 130?
 - a. The fight to read first at the memorial service.
 - b. The fight to stand closest to the gravestone.
 - c. The fight to admit that ghosts exist.
 - d. The fight to make Grammie an eye appointment.



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