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The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

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Chapter Two – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. In Chapter Two, Mark continues to act disrespectfully and Charly stands up to him. Would you stand up to Mark or someone like him in a similar situation? Why or why not?

2. Obviously, Charly doesn't like Mark. How would you feel if someone you cared about was friends with someone who treats them disrespectfully? Would you choose to do anything about it? For example, would you talk to the person you care about and advise them to lose that friend? Or would you choose to stay out of your friend's business?

3. On page 12, an invisible someone seems to sit down beside Derek and Charly on the couch. They are terrified. How would you feel in a similar situation? Would you run away or would you stay around to see if you could make contact with whoever's sitting there?

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 - b. He's not afraid of ghosts.
 - c. His family has a piano Nikki could play.
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3. When Mark slams the woodbox lid shut on page 9, Nikki and Charly pretend not to notice the loud noise. Why?
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 - c. The girls are mad at Mark and are ignoring him.
 - d. The girls don't think it's important that Mark slammed the lid shut.

4. "He reaches in and pulls out a dry log, bits of ancient bark falling onto the worn linoleum." (page 8) What is linoleum?
 - a. footprints
 - b. patterned carpet
 - c. smooth floor-covering
 - d. workboots

5. What sound do Derek and Charly hear after they leave the house?
 - a. a baby crying
 - b. a whale
 - c. a soft sound
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Chapter Two – Word Search:

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ARCHWAY
BRAIDED
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GASH
GHOSTSHIP

IMPATIENTLY
PIANO
PRIES
PRINCESS
SCHOOLYARD
WOODBBOX