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The Ghost of Northumberland Strait

By Lori Knutson

Chapter Three – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. Charly tells us in Chapter 3 who she is named after. Do you know why you were given *your* name? If not, find out and then complete this question **OR** tell what you would name yourself. Why would you choose this name?

2. Charly wrote a funny story in Grade Six and she was proud when she made her teacher laugh. Have you ever done something in school that you were really proud of? Did your teacher express their appreciation of your effort? If they did, how did they show you?

3. “. . . chains dangle where moments ago there had hung a wooden swing built for two.” (page 27) If you were in Charly’s place and the house on Northumberland Strait changed from old and rundown to tidy, straight and painted almost right before your eyes, how would you react? How would you feel? How would you explain the mysterious change to yourself?

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 - b. It feels like summer in the morning.
 - c. It feels like summer will last forever.
 - d. It feels like summer will turn right into winter.

2. “I reach the tiny knoll on the outside of town . . .” (page 16) What is a knoll?
 - a. beach
 - b. valley
 - c. hill
 - d. rock formation

3. What did Charly write a funny story about in Grade Six?
 - a. a bionic chicken
 - b. a bionic turkey
 - c. a turkey with a transplanted heart
 - d. a chicken with a transplanted heart

4. Who is Charly named after?
 - a. her grandma
 - b. her grandpa
 - c. her great grandma
 - d. her great grandpa

5. “You girls are going to wake the dead!” (page 24) What does this saying mean?
 - a. They’re being way too loud.
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Chapter Three – Word Search:

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H	G	D	X	M	G	S	Z	Z	R	E	G
F	U	P	O	I	F	C	I	N	E	I	H
A	L	Y	W	G	T	B	C	J	G	L	V
U	L	L	E	D	D	M	G	W	D	I	B
P	C	O	M	M	U	N	I	O	N	O	I
Z	N	I	H	J	V	X	O	N	P	D	N
P	F	F	G	X	Y	U	V	U	I	J	D
D	M	G	K	A	T	H	E	R	I	N	E
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CEMENT
COMMANDING
COMMUNION
DOILIES
GULL
KATHERINE
MINING
OVERLOOKING
STRIKE