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 - a. that it’s not difficult to see.
 - b. that the air is thick.
 - c. that it’s sweet and sticky outside.
 - d. that it’s cloudy and dark outside.

2. When is Charly sarcastic?
 - a. When she’s annoyed.
 - b. When she’s angry.
 - c. When she’s comfortable.
 - d. When she’s defensive.

3. According to Charly, what’s the best thing that could happen to Charly in her school career?
 - a. She could get good marks.
 - b. She could be more athletic.
 - c. She could make friends she’s comfortable with.
 - d. She could say mean things.

4. In which room of the O’Leary house are they searching for treasure?
 - a. The kitchen.
 - b. Under the stairs.
 - c. The closet.
 - d. The bedroom.

5. Why does Charly feel that her mom has “more riding on the existence of Thomas O’Leary’s hidden fortune” than she does?
 - a. Charly’s mom is an adult with responsibilities.
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Chapter One – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. In Chapter One of *Where There's a Will*, Charly is just starting to make friends with a couple of girls in her class. Do you think it's easy or difficult for most people to make friends when they move to a different school? Why do you think this?

2. In this chapter, Charly's family is desperately seeking Thomas O'Leary's gold. Write about a time when you've searched desperately for something you've lost. What was it? Did you find it? Why was it important to find it? Discuss this with a friend before you write.

3. Charly says, "When you're a kid, everything's a new start." What do you think she means by this? Do you agree with Charly or not? Explain why.

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Chapter One – Word Search Vocabulary:

C	L	F	K	K	L	C	N	Q	V	C	D	R	O	T	X	N
S	Z	M	S	P	O	J	I	M	I	C	R	O	W	A	V	E
P	L	W	N	M	O	Y	D	T	R	H	B	A	S	F	K	F
T	L	E	D	S	A	L	Q	E	S	N	E	F	E	D	I	M
B	H	C	E	E	H	S	K	C	R	A	W	L	I	N	G	S
S	I	D	C	T	S	T	H	A	X	E	C	G	K	H	Z	K
V	M	M	V	W	Q	P	X	E	T	L	T	R	M	C	D	L
Y	F	H	U	W	R	M	E	L	S	Y	F	N	A	Q	I	I
N	O	I	T	A	G	O	R	R	E	T	N	I	I	S	H	P
A	S	S	K	M	W	Q	G	S	A	V	U	K	K	L	N	P
X	I	I	W	F	Z	Q	E	O	R	T	N	A	J	H	P	Y
L	I	K	I	G	J	I	V	Z	I	B	I	T	F	X	I	S
H	R	E	L	L	O	H	E	G	X	Q	C	O	D	T	B	G
F	L	O	O	R	B	O	A	R	D	S	C	C	N	Y	R	Z
G	L	N	C	R	O	S	S	L	E	G	G	E	D	B	Z	U
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CROSSLEGGED
CUPBOARD
DEFENSE
DESPERATION
DRIZZLE
FLOORBOARDS

HOLLER
INTERROGATION
LIPPY
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SARCASTIC
SLEET
SMASHES
SPLINTERED