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By Lori Knutson

### Chapter Seventeen – Reading Comprehension Questions:

1. Walking up to Gerald's upscale apartment, what makes Charly realize she is *not* in the old southern states at a cotton plantation?
  - a. Their rented van.
  - b. The weather.
  - c. Her Ipod.
  - d. The paved roads.
  
2. Charly's mom, Sylvia comments, "Gerald must've done well." What does she mean by this?
  - a. Gerald did a good job designing the building.
  - b. Gerald has great taste in places to live.
  - c. Gerald must be wealthy to live in such a building
  - d. Gerald must be very intelligent.
  
3. What floor does Gerald live on?
  - a. first
  - b. second
  - c. third
  - d. fourth
  
4. What does "senility" mean?
  - a. The gradual lack of mobility that is characteristic of old age.
  - b. The mental and physical deterioration characteristic of old age.
  - c. The state of mind characteristic of most older people.
  - d. The gradual physical break-down that is characteristic of old age.
  
5. What is the **most important** thing that Gerald Winchester and Charly have in common?
  - a. They're both related to Grammie.
  - b. They both live in Halifax.
  - c. They both dislike Victoria.
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### **Chapter Seventeen – Responsive Journaling Questions:**

1. Gerald Winchester lives in an upscale seniors' residence. Do you think most seniors live this way after retirement? If your grandparents are living, where do they live? If they've passed on, where did they live before? Write about it below.

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2. As Charly's family moves through the foyer of the posh retirement home, they feel as if everyone is watching them. Tell about a time that you felt all eyes were on you. Maybe it was during a performance or perhaps it was a time you felt embarrassed or awkward. If you've never had this experience, pretend you did and make something up.

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3. This book is a work of fiction. Do you think any crowd in real life bursts into spontaneous applause? Explain why you think this. Talk to classmates before writing to find out what they think.

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### Chapter Seventeen – Word Search Vocabulary:

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

AFTERTHOUGHT

CALL DISPLAY

DECLARE

FALSE

FROSTBITE

PATCHWORK

PATIENCE

REVERSE DIRECTORY

RUFFLES

SLURP

STUMBLED

STONE

TREASURE

UNCEREMONIOUSLY

UNPREDICTABLE

WATER-CALMING