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  - c. To retrieve Ryan’s flashlight.
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### **Chapter Five – Responsive Journaling Questions:**

1. Do you like sleeping better in a warm room or a cool room? Do you like the window to be open or closed? Do you prefer rough, flannel sheets or cool, smooth sheets? Do you like lots of heavy covers or only a couple light covers? Compare your answers with a classmate's.

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2. In this chapter, Charly, her mom and Grammie find Nikki, Charly's sister, out standing on the side of the road in the middle of the night. Do you have siblings that you worry about? Do your brothers and/or sisters always make safe choices? If you are an only child, do you think you have less to worry about in life because you don't have siblings?

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3. It's implied that the woman that Nikki saw on the shore road might have been a ghost. Do you believe in ghosts? Do you think you've ever experienced a ghostly presence? Even if you don't believe in ghosts, have you ever heard a really believable ghost story that made you shiver? Share your ideas with a partner then write about them below.

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### Chapter Five – Word Search Vocabulary:

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

ACCELERATES

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THERMOMETRE

TREASURE

WEIRD