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 - b. The town is not very big.
 - c. They could have just walked.
 - d. The vehicle is crowded.

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 - a. Lazy
 - b. Sad
 - c. More strict
 - d. Less strict

3. The word “sparsely” is a synonym to which word below?
 - a. Thinly
 - b. Largely
 - c. Close together
 - d. Brightly

4. What makes Charly think that Ryan Murphy is planning to move?
 - a. Suitcases on the step.
 - b. A U-Haul truck.
 - c. He’s home packing.
 - d. He’s cancelled his phone and electricity.

5. Near the end of the chapter, when Charly’s dad tells her to take good care of herself, she thinks: *Guess I’d better, since you’re obviously not going to.* This tells us, the readers, that:
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Chapter Eight – Responsive Journaling Questions:

1. In this chapter, Nikki and Charly go to Ryan's apartment and take back the gold. In your opinion, is this the best way from them to solve their problem? Why or why not?

2. In the SUV, Nikki gets "snarky" with Grammie and Grammie doesn't stand for "backtalk." Do you think that adults let kids get away with more these days than they used to? Support your opinion with two reasons why or why not.

3. Would your parents or grandparents accompany you on an adventure like the family has in Chapter Eight? Do you think it's possible? Explain why or why not.

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Chapter Eight – Word Search Vocabulary:

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

APARTMENT

BACKTALK

BASS

BURDEN

CAHOOTS

DISCUSSION

INFLECTED

MAPLE

NERVE WRACKING

OVERFLOWING

PANICKING

REASSURING

SMOOSHED

STOOPED

U HAUL

VEHICLES