

Chapter 2

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Directions: Read each question and choose the best possible answer.

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- B 1. What is true about the Dolphin's voyage from Saybrook to Wethersfield?
- a. It is 100 miles.
 - ☒ b. It is miserably cold.
 - ☒ c. Everything seems to go wrong.
 - d. The ship is damaged in a storm.
- A 2. What statement BEST describes Goodwife Cruff and her husband?
- ☒ a. Goodwife Cruff is dominate; her husband lives in her shadow.
 - b. Goodwife Cruff is loud; her husband is clearly annoyed by her.
 - c. Goodwife Cruff is kind; her husband clearly loves her.
 - d. Goodwife Cruff does all the child rearing; her husband ignores their child.
- C 3. Fill in the blank: _____ treats Kit with "punctilious caution."
- a. Nat Eaton
 - b. John Holbrook
 - ☒ c. Captain Eaton
 - d. Aunt Rachel
- C 4. "They were certainly not good at forgetting, these New Englanders." (Pg. 17)
Who are the New Englanders?
- a. Only Goodwife Cruff and her family
 - ☒ b. Everyone on the ship. Where they live is often called "New England."
 - ☒ c. Only Captain Eaton and his crew.
 - d. Only John Holbrook
- A 5. According to Kit, the only one on the ship who does not hate her is _____.
- a. Captain Eaton
 - b. Nat Eaton
 - ☒ c. John Holbrook
 - d. Goodwife Cruff

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- B 6. What is true about Kit's financial situation (money)?
- a. She is and always was poor.
 - ☒ b. She grew up rich, but currently does not have a lot of money.
 - c. She is rich and always has been.
 - d. She longs to be rich and enjoy fine things.
- C 7. How do John Holbrook and Kit's childhood compare?
- a. Kit's childhood was stressful; John's wasn't.
 - b. Kit's childhood was structured; John's was carefree.
 - ☒ c. Kit's childhood was carefree; John's was structured.
 - d. Kit's childhood was loving; John's childhood was not.
- D ✓ 8 "But we Eatons, we're almighty proud that our ship has a good honest stink of horses." What does Nat mean by this statement? (Re-read page 23 for clues)
- a. They love horses deeply.
 - b. Horses are an honest days work.
 - ☒ c. They are proud to have never transported slaves.
 - ☒ d. They are proud to be able to transport horses.
- D 9. Who is Prudence?
- a. There is not a prudence in the story
 - b. Kit's aunt
 - c. Captain Eaton's wife
 - ☒ d. Goodwife Cuff's daughter
- B ✓ 10. How did Kit deceive Captain Eaton?
- a. She told him her aunt and uncle sent for her.
 - ☒ b. She did not pay her voyage fare.
 - ☒ c. She gave him the impression her aunt and uncle sent for her.
 - d. She lied to him about her past.