

Chapter 7

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

William Ashby

What are some words or phrases used to describe William Ashby in chapter seven? Write at least 3.

1. William was appointed to be Viewer of Fences.
2. He is a young man.
3. He is a respectful person.

Important Fact:

According to Uncle Matthew, (the) "charter was given to Connecticut by King Charles twenty-five years ago. It guarantees every right and privilege we have earned, the very ground we stand on and the laws we have made for ourselves." (Page 70)

Literary Devices

Rhetorical questions are asked to make a point rather than to get an answer. "What were you thinking?" usually asked after someone does something they knew was wrong, is a rhetorical question. Can you find at least three examples of rhetorical questions in chapter seven?

1. When a young man came to call, what did one talk about, was it all up to the girl?
2. What on Earth could she think of to say next?
3. What do young men know about rights and justice?

Chapter 8

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Mercy

What do you think of Mercy? Explain Mercy's character.

Mercy is thoughtful
because she helps Kit feel
better.

Mercy is also nice because
when she found out Kit's
feelings were hurt she
cried.

Mercy is excited because
that's her personality.

If Mercy had a smart
phone what would her
Facebook status read?
Create her Facebook
update on the phone.

