

Chapter 1

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Directions: Read each question and choose the best possible answer. Circle your answer and write the corresponding letter on the line.

- B 1. In Kit's opinion, how do America and Barbados compare?
- a. America is bright; Barbados is dull.
 - ☒ b. America is dull; Barbados is bright.
 - c. America has more men; Barbados has less men.
 - d. Barbados has more diversity; America is less diverse.

- B 2. What odor on the dolphin does Kit detest?
- a. The smell of sugar and molasses.
 - ☒ b. The smell of horses.
 - c. The smell of people.
 - d. The smell of rotting potatoes.

- A 3. "There was a bounce in his step that matched that laughter in his eyes." This sentence best describe ____.
- ☒ a. Nathaniel (Nat) Eaton
 - b. The captain
 - c. John Holbrook
 - d. Matthew Wood

- B 4. What BEST describes Kit's relationship with Mistress Eaton?
- ☒ a. They are friends.
 - ☒ b. They are like mother and daughter.
 - c. They are enemies.
 - d. They don't know each other.

- B 5. "Her spirits bobbed like whitecaps in the harbor as the boat pulled away..." Using context clues, what does *whitecaps* means?
- a. Seagulls
 - ☒ b. Waves
 - c. Boats
 - d. Sailors

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- A 6. What is the water trial?
- ☒ a. A witch will float.
 - b. A witch will sink.
 - c. A witch will hate water.
 - d. A witch will love water.

- C 7. Fill in the blank. Goodwife Cruff _____ Kit.
- a. Adores
 - b. Ignores
 - ☒ c. Detest
 - d. is indifferent to

- C 8. Where in America does the story take place?
- a. Massachusetts
 - b. New York
 - ☒ c. Connecticut
 - d. Florida

- C 9. "A clergyman! She might have guess it. His very smile had a touch of solemnness." This sentence best describes _____.
- a. Nathaniel (Nat) Eaton
 - b. The captain
 - ☒ c. John Holbrook
 - d. Matthew Wood

- C 10. What word BEST describes how Kit feels about America?
- a. Sad
 - b. Overjoyed
 - ☒ c. Scared
 - d. Happy