The Witch of Blackbird Pond

**Chapter 2**

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

Circle your answer and write the corresponding letter on the line.

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 *g*o wrong. d. The ship is damaged in a storm.

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.

\_ treats Kit with “punctilious caution.”

3. Fill in the blank:

a. Nat Eaton b. John Holbrook C. Captain Eaton d. Aunt Rachel

"They were certainly not good at forgetting, these New Englanders." (Pg. 17) *W*ho 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

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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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.

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 w**as carefree.** c. Kit's childhood was carefree; John's was structured. d. Kit's childhood was loving; John's childhood was not.

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.

9. Who is Prudence?

a. There is not a prudence in the story b. Kit's aunt c. Captain Eaton's *w*ife d. Goodwife Cuff's daughter

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.

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