

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Name: _____

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Reading Worksheet 1

Go over the questions before reading the appropriate chapter in the book. Think while you are reading so that you can answer the questions from your memory. Answer some questions orally.

Chapter 1

1. When does the story take place? _____
2. What was Kit's destination? _____
3. Why was Kit sorry to see Mistress Eaton leave? _____

4. How did Mistress Eaton feel about the summer trips? What did she prefer to do? _____

5. How old was Kit? _____
6. Who was Kit's grandfather? _____

7. Why did Kit regret going ashore? _____

8. Why did Kit jump overboard? _____
9. What was the reaction of those in the boat to her impulsive act? _____

10. From where was Kit coming? _____
11. Why was Kit accused of being a witch? _____

 **Consider Personally Thinking 1 – 6.**



Chapter 2

12. How far was it from Saybrook to Wethersfield? How long did the trip take?_____
13. Why was John going to Wethersfield?_____
14. What had happened to Kit's parents?_____
15. What did Kit expect Aunt Rachel to be like?_____
16. Describe "walking up the river"._____
17. According to John, what is the proper use of reading?_____
18. Why weren't Kit's aunt and uncle there to meet her?_____

 *Consider Personally Thinking 7 – 11.*

Chapter 3

19. Who did Aunt Rachel think Kit was?_____
20. Why hadn't Kit written to tell them she was coming?_____
21. What had happened to her Grandfather's wealth?_____

 *Consider Personally Thinking 12 – 13.*

