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## Chapter 7: *The House by the Sea*

### Section A: VOCABULARY

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the words from the text.

1. awe (pg.60) \_\_\_\_\_
2. squinted (pg. 62) \_\_\_\_\_
3. darted (pg.64) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section B: READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read these lines from the text.

**"The girls sat on a rock and took off their shoes and socks. They tiptoed across the damp stones and let the water touch their feet. It was cold. They giggled and stepped back"**

What mood is suggested based on the girls' first experience at Henrik's house? Use evidence from the text to support your response.

- a. dangerous
- b. curious
- c. somber
- d. carefree

2. Which best describes Ellen's mood at the end of chapter 7? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

- a. somber
- b. angry
- c. flustered
- d. quiet

3. What mood is suggested based on the lack of laughter in Henrick's home? Use evidence from the text to support your response.

- a. serious
- b. melancholy
- c. hopeful
- d. amused

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## Chapter 8: *There Has Been a Death*

### Section A: VOCABULARY

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the words from the text.

1. **irritated** (pg.67) \_\_\_\_\_
2. **gesturing** (pg. 69) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **scampering** (pg.72) \_\_\_\_\_

### Section B: READING COMPREHENSION

**1. Read the sentences from the chapter.**

God of Thunder? Annmarie said. He looks as if he would run and hide if he were a thunderstorm.

**Based on the text above, we could infer that Annemarie**

- a. doesn't think the name fits the cat.
- b. wants to keep the cat away from Kirsti.
- c. feels bad for the cat.
- d. thinks Thor is a funny name for the cat.

**2. What does mom mean when she says the kitten "made a very small rain shower"?**

- a. The kitten threw up.
- b. The kitten made a mess.
- c. The kitten killed a mouse.
- d. The kitten created rain.

**3. What is odd about Uncle Henrik saying "Tomorrow will be a day for fishing"?**

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**4. Why is Annmarie certain that there was no death in the family.**

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