**Reading Analysis Questions: Witch of Blackbird Pond, Ch. 11&12**

**Directions: Read chapter 11&12, then answer the questions below in detail using complete sentences.**

**Ch. 11**

1. Who is outside while Kit and Mercy are teaching the children? Why has she come to see Kit?
2. Why can the visitor not attend the school?
3. Where does Kit tell the visitor to meet Kit later? What for?
4. What does Kit give the visitor as a gift? Why is this gift so precious?
5. Why does Kit take the visitor to Hannah Tupper’s house in the Meadow?
6. “People are afraid of things they don’t understand. You won’t be afraid of her now, will you?” Give 2 examples from the text that support Kit’s opinion of Wethersfield society. Give 2 more examples from personal experience that makes Kit’s opinion still true today.
7. When Kit returns home, who is visiting the family? What does Kit realize about Mercy during this visit?

**Ch. 12**

1. “It was a bit of leftover apple tart. So Aunt Rachel had known all the time! Kit threw her arms about her aunt.” What has Aunt Rachel known all along? Why is Kit so happy by this new information?
2. When Kit offers to help Nat with the thatching her raises an eyebrow and “his quizzical blue eyes dwelt on her brown arms so deliberately that she closed her fists to hide the calluses on her palms.” What is the meaning of his look? How has Kit changed since the two had met on the boat?
3. Why does Nat tell Kit the story about the birds he saw in Jamaica and wanted to take home with him to Saybrook? How does it relate to Kit?
4. While Kit and Nat are on the roof they begin talking about the people of Wethersfield. What are two topics they discuss? How do they each feel about the topics?
5. Who is waiting for Kit when she returns home with Nat? What 2 external conflicts occur in this encounter?