**Reading Analysis Questions: Witch of Blackbird Pond, Ch. 2**

Directions: Read chapter 2, then answer the questions below in detail using complete sentences.

“As though the ship were bewitched, from the moment they left Saybrook everything went wrong.”

1. In the sentence above, the word bewitched suggests:
2. The ship was haunted
3. The ship was of its own mind
4. The ship was under a spell causing problems
5. The ship was broken down
6. Why does Kit dislike eating with Goodwife Cruff and the woman’s husband? What does she say about the couple?
7. What has Kit learned about John Holbrook’s “appallingly dull history”?
8. What does Kit say that upsets Nat so much? Why do you think he is so insulted by her comment?
9. How do Kit and John Holbrook’s opinions about the bible and literature such as Shakespeare’s works differ? Explain using examples from the text.
10. When the ship finally arrives at Wethersfield, how does Kit feel about the place?
11. What truth did Kit hide from Captain Eaton until they reach Wethersfield?
12. Do you think the Kit’s aunt and uncle will be happy to meet Kit? Will she be allowed to stay?