**Reading Analysis Questions: Witch of Blackbird Pond, Ch. 13 and 14**

Directions: Read chapter 13 and 14, then answer the questions below in detail using complete sentences.

Chapter 13

1. Why does Judith think that Autumn is the best time of year?
2. What is the significance of red ear corns? Give textual support for your answer.
3. What does Judith have planned during the festivities?
4. Why does Kit think she will accept William’s proposal?
5. How does John Hollbrook react to Kit’s friendship with Hannah Tupper?
6. What surprising news does Kit learn from John Hollbrook on their walk home?
7. How does Judith misinterpret John’s words? Explain the situation. Give textual support for your answer.
8. Why doesn’t John correct the mistake and explain his true meaning?

Chapter 14

1. What does Kit see when her Uncle is standing in the garden? How does this scene characterize him? Give textual support for your answer.
2. How has her feelings about the Dolphin changed? Explain.
3. Why does Nat seem less friendly than his previous encounter?
4. Why is uncle Matthew so upset when he returns home?