**Reading Analysis Questions: Witch of Blackbird Pond, Ch. 6&7**

Directions: Read chapter 6&7, then answer the questions below in detail using complete sentences.

1. What is the argument between Reverend Bulkeley and Matthew Wood? Explain it in your own words. Be specific and detailed.
2. How does Mercy end the argument? What does this show the reader about Mercy’s character?
3. Why are the Mercy, Judith and even Aunt Rachel surprised to learn that William Ashby is asking to call on Katherine (Kit)?
4. Who is Judith now interested in?

Ch. 7

1. Who is William Ashby? Describe at least 3 details we have learned about his character.
2. Why does Kit wish she was in the room with her family instead of with Mr. Ashby?
3. How does Kit’s opinion of Mr. Ashby change after he begins talking with her family?
4. What makes the family certain that William Ashby has chosen to pursue Kit?
5. Why is Kit considering that William’s affection may not be such a bad thing?