**Reading Analysis Questions: Witch of Blackbird Pond, Ch. 9&10**

Directions: Read chapter 9&10, then answer the questions below in detail using complete sentences.

Ch 9

1. Why does Kit admire Mercy’s teaching style? How does Kit’s teaching style differ from Mercy’s? Be specific; give at least 2 examples from text.
2. “ She and the children had taken to each other at first sight. Kit felt at ease with them as she had never managed with their elders.” (pg 84)

**Why would Kit feel at ease with the children but not their parents? Explain.**

1. What does Kit do that is not typical for the dame school? What is Kit’s “idea” while she is reading the parable the Good Samaritan?
2. What happens to Kit, Mercy and the Dame School after the Reverend John Woodbridge and School Master Eleazer Kimberley visit the school? Be specific and detailed in your response.
3. Where does Kit go when she runs away? Why?
4. Who is Hannah Tupper? Give at least 2 details to describe her.

Ch 10

1. What does Kit say to Mr. Kimberley? Why does this surprise Mercy so much?
2. What stereotypes do the Puritans have toward Quakers? How is this similar to something in our society?
3. How does Kit’s family (the Woods) react to her meeting with Hannah Tupper?
4. Why does Kit decide not to tell William Ashby about her new friend, Hannah Tupper?
5. When Kit returns to visit the Meadows who does she discover is also friends with Hannah? How did the two meet?