*Dark Water Rising* Questions

Chapter 1

1. List the eight characters in Chapter 1. Then write a sentence describing that person.
2. Who is the main character? What family conflicts is he dealing with? (Note: conflicts is plural)
3. What is Seth’s attitude towards Galveston? Explain. Would you feel the same way as Seth? Why or why not?
4. What is the setting of Chapter 1 (Time and Place)? Give three examples to support your answer.

Chapter 2

1. Write a sentence describing each of the following characters: Aunt Julia, Elliott, Andy, Will, and Ben.
2. Explain what was expected with kids regarding manners. Give an example.
3. Why was Seth happy about the job offer?
4. Why do you think the author included, “And oh, what rain! Overflows were two feet deep in the streets.” (Hale 16)? Explain.

Chapter 3

1. Who is the young girl we meet in this chapter? Describe her?
2. List three words Seth would use to describe Ben.
3. What are Seth’s emotions at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 4

1. What do kids in Galveston do for fun and entertainment in 1900?
2. Describe Uncle Nate’s relationship with Ezra.
3. Does Uncle Nate treat Ezra unfairly? Explain.
4. How does Seth feel about Ezra?
5. How is the family adjusting to the move? Explain.
6. What does Seth like about his new home? What does he dislike?
7. Explain how the following text is an example of foreshadowing… “listening to the faint crash of surf against the not-so-distant beach, filling my head with the enormity and sheer power of what lay just out of sight. It made me feel like an ant in a house of sand, with the overfull bowl of the sea lapping at my door.” (Hale 36).