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Chapter One, Comprehension Questions

Directions: On a separate sheet of lined paper, answer the following questions in complete sentences. Showing work leads to a better grade. Be sure to number answers to the question(s).

- 1.) What is the author's main purpose? What does the text discuss?
- 2.) What part of the text is being? Why, in your opinion?
- 3.) What are your impressions of Mary? How do the facts lead to your?
- 4.) Why does Mary get along right with her father but not with her mother?
- 5.) Why are people going to get the story from Mary's perspective? How does this help to the going different from Mary's mother?
- 6.) What is Charles' behavior? How is he different from most children his age?
- 7.) What is his attitude toward his mother?
- 8.) What does he think of Mary? What do Charles' actions tell the reader about?
- 9.) How does Mary seem to feel about the father? Why does she feel this way? Do you think?
- 10.) Why does Mary describe consulting the mother's name? How is she? How does she respond?