

COMMON CORE ALIGNED COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT

Hello Lighthouse
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Directions:

Use what you know about **Hello Lighthouse** to answer each of the following questions.

1. Where does the lighthouse keeper live at the beginning of the story?

- A In a house on the mainland
- B In a cottage in the village
- C Inside the lighthouse on a rocky island
- D In a boat anchored near the shore

2. What is the central message of *Hello Lighthouse*?

- A Lighthouses are easy places to live and work.
- B Change can feel hard, but new beginnings can bring joy.
- C People should stay in one place their whole lives.
- D The ocean is a dangerous place that must be avoided.

3. Why does the keeper work so carefully each day, and how do his actions affect the story?

- A He wants to win an award, so he works faster and makes mistakes.
- B He enjoys relaxing, so he lets the lighthouse take care of itself.
- C He is bored, so he looks for new hobbies instead of doing his job.
- D He is responsible and dedicated, which keeps the ships safe throughout the story.

4. What does the phrase "the wind takes a deep breath and blows and blows" help you understand?

- A The wind is pushing boats all over the ocean.
- B The wind is strong and steady.
- C The wind is blowing only a little bit.
- D The wind has stopped.

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5. How does the middle of the story build on the beginning? (RL.3.5)

- A It shifts from peaceful daily routines to bigger events, like storms and the arrival of the keeper's family.
- B It shows the keeper becoming tired of lighthouse life.
- C It focuses only on the lighthouse's history.
- D It stops following the keeper and begins following ships at sea

6. How might your point of view about living in a lighthouse differ from the keeper's? (RL.3.6)

- A You might think it seems lonely, while the keeper finds it peaceful and important.
- B You might think it seems easy, while the keeper thinks it is boring.
- C You might think it is very safe, while the keeper thinks it is dangerous.
- D You might think it is noisy, while the keeper hates quiet.

7. How do the illustrations of the lighthouse during the storm help you understand the story better? (RL.3.7)

- A They show exactly how old the lighthouse is.
- B They make the storm look less serious.
- C They show the power of the wind and waves, helping you feel the danger the keeper faces.
- D They explain how to build a lighthouse.

8. Why is *Hello Lighthouse* a good choice for 3rd graders to read? (RL.3.10)

- A It has no challenging vocabulary or ideas.
- B It is a long chapter book with many characters.
- C It teaches scientific facts about how lights work.
- D It uses detailed illustrations and descriptive language that help readers understand a historical setting.

Answer Key

