

**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.

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Answer Key