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Underline the statements that describe **fictional events** from the story.

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2. The keeper's wife gives birth inside the lighthouse.
3. Most modern lighthouses are automated and do not need keepers anymore.
4. The family stays in the lighthouse through calm days and fierce storms.
5. Lamps once used oil, wicks, and lenses to shine light across the sea.
6. The keeper paints the lighthouse, writes in his logbook, and tends the light every day.
7. Sometimes ships would sink if the weather was too rough or the rocks were hard to see.
8. The lighthouse stands tall like a "sparkplug" in the middle of the ocean.
9. The family rides away in a boat when a new keeper arrives.
10. Keepers lived in places where supplies came by boat.

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