Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the story. Circle the answer to each question.

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1. Who lived in the lighthouse?

   a fisherman Mr. Hale a young sailor a ship captain

2. What did he do every evening?

   painted the tower rang the bell fixed the boats lit the big lamp

3. Where was the lighthouse?

   on a rocky island in a harbor town on a sandy beach on a mountain top

4. When did he light the lamp?

   at sunset at noon at midnight at sunrise

5. Why did he ring the bell on foggy nights?

   Fog hid the light. The lamp broke. Ships were asleep. He liked it.

6. How did he ring the bell?

   with a motor with a long rope by hand with a machine

7. What did he write in the logbook?

   a bedtime story names of ships a weather report notes about each night

8. How many steps did he climb?

   90 steps 900 steps 19 steps 60 steps

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