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

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Read the story. Circle the answer to each question.

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   a young sailor a fisherman a ship captain Mr. Hale

2. What did he do every evening?

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

3. Where was the lighthouse?

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

4. When did he light the lamp?

   at sunset at sunrise at noon at midnight

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

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

6. How did he ring the bell?

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

7. What did he write in the logbook?

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

8. How many steps did he climb?

   19 steps 60 steps 900 steps 90 steps

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