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

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

Read the story. Circle the answer to each question.

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1. Who lived in the lighthouse?
   Mr. Hale a fisherman a ship captain

2. What did he do every evening?
   lit the big lamp rang the bell fixed the boats

3. Where was the lighthouse?
   on a sandy beach in a harbor town on a rocky island

4. When did he light the lamp?
   at sunrise at noon at sunset

5. Why did he ring the bell on foggy nights?
   Ships were asleep. Fog hid the light. The lamp broke.

6. How did he ring the bell?
   by hand with a motor with a machine

7. What did he write in the logbook?
   names of ships a weather report notes about each night

8. How many steps did he climb?
   90 steps 60 steps 19 steps

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