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Thinker's Questions

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Reread the passage, paying attention to the character's choices, the descriptive details, and any hints about larger ideas.

Write **two to three high-level questions** (questions that cannot be answered with just "yes" or "no," but require thought, explanation, or interpretation). After writing your questions, answer one of them with evidence from the text.

Passage (Adapted, Original)

The lighthouse beam swept across the dark ocean, steady and sure against the crashing waves. Jonas leaned on the railing, his coat pulled tight, watching the beam stretch into the distance. He thought of his grandfather, who had tended the lighthouse for decades, guiding sailors safely to shore. Now the building stood empty, its rooms echoing with memories, and Jonas felt the weight of deciding whether to carry on the family duty. The waves roared louder, but the light kept cutting through the storm, refusing to fade.

1. Write 2-3 high-level questions about the passage.

2. Choose one of your questions and answer it, citing evidence from the passage.
