Lighthouse Gaps Answer Key

Sample Solutions

1. **cliffs** - logical setting for a lighthouse.

2. **ocean** - matches the idea of darkness and ships.

3. **stairs** - spiral stairs fit the lighthouse interior.

4. **doors** - storm winds rattling doors.

5. **walls** - pounding waves hit stone walls.

6. **burning** - keeping the fire burning is essential.

7. **post** - his position/duty during the storm.

8. **shone** - lighthouse beam continued shining.

Teacher Notes / Guide

- Cloze deletion forces students to rely on **context and comprehension**, not just individual sentences.

- Multiple answers may be acceptable (e.g., "cliffs/shore," "stairs/steps," "doors/windows"). Teachers should emphasize that **logic and grammar** matter most.

- Extension: Challenge students to create their own Cloze passage using every 6th or 7th word blanked.

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