

Voices In Sync Answer Key

1. **Detail showing village near the ocean:** The passage mentions fishermen mending nets by the docks, waves splashing against boats, and families watching the sun sink into the ocean.

Teacher Note: Encourage students to cite text evidence directly.

2. **Reason villagers gathered by the shore:** Likely to admire the beauty of the sunset together; it is a community activity that connects them with the sea.

Teacher Note: This is an **inferential** question – the text suggests, but does not directly state, the reason.

3. **Mood created by lighthouse and sunset:** Peaceful, safe, warm, and beautiful; the lighthouse symbolizes guidance, and the sunset shows calm closure to the day.

Teacher Note: This is an **evaluative** question – students express interpretation of the author's craft.

4. **Personal response:** Answers will vary (e.g., flying kites, the lively marketplace, sunsets). What matters is students support their choice with reasons.

Teacher Note: This question builds **connection to text** and supports fluency with comprehension.