

### Passage

The old lighthouse keeper, weathered and wrinkled like a forgotten sail, squinted out at the churning sea. Salty spray stung his face, a familiar reminder of a life spent battling the elements. His gaze fell upon a lone sailboat, tossed precariously by the growing storm. A knot of worry tightened in his chest. He knew that stretch of water – unforgiving reefs lurked just beneath the surface.

### Multiple Choice Questions

- \* What is the setting of the passage?
  - a. A tropical island
  - b. A calm harbor
  - c. A stormy sea
  - d. A sunny beach
  - e. A lighthouse tower
- \* What can you infer about the lighthouse keeper from the passage?
  - a. He is young and energetic.
  - b. He is afraid of heights.
  - c. He is used to the sea's harsh conditions.
  - d. He is eager for adventure.
  - e. He misses his family.
- \* What is the main conflict hinted at in the passage?
  - a. The lighthouse keeper is bored.
  - b. The sailboat is in danger.
  - c. The lighthouse needs repairs.
  - d. The lighthouse keeper is hungry.
  - e. The seagulls are circling.

### Matching

Match the literary element in the left column with its description in the right column.

A. Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The emotional atmosphere of the story.</li></ul>
B. Character	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The events that make up the story.</li></ul>
C. Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The time and place of the story.</li></ul>
D. Mood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● A person, animal, or thing that takes part in the story.</li></ul>
E. Plot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The struggle between opposing forces.</li></ul>

### Short Answer Question

Describe the imagery used in the passage to create a vivid picture in the reader's mind.