

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	• The emotional atmosphere of the story.
B. Character	• The events that make up the story.
C. Conflict	• The time and place of the story.
D. Mood	• A person, animal, or thing that takes part in the story.
E. Plot	• The struggle between opposing forces.

Short Answer Question

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