



Reading Comprehension

Bronze

Year 6 SATs Reading tests retrieval, vocabulary, inference, and authorial intent across three texts. This shorter passage and questions practise the same skills.

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The Passage

The old lighthouse had stood on the cliff for over a hundred years, its once-brilliant light now dark and forgotten. Sam had heard the stories - that on stormy nights, some said they could still see a faint glow from its tower, though the lighthouse had been switched off decades ago. He didn't believe in ghost stories, not really. But standing at its base as the wind howled around him, Sam wasn't quite so sure anymore.

Questions

1. How long had the lighthouse stood on the cliff?

2. Find and copy a phrase that suggests the light no longer works.

3. What do "some" people claim to see on stormy nights?

4. Why do you think the writer includes the detail about the wind howling?

5. Does Sam definitely believe in ghost stories by the end of the passage? Use evidence to support your answer.
