The Lighthouse

Watch the clip. Can you write the story from where the lamp smashes and the ship approaches? Remember to make your writing as exciting as possible. Use the next page to write your story.

Some things you might want to include...
A verb to start a sentence.
E.g. **Racing** down the steps, the lighthouse keeper could only think of one thing: the ship.

An adverb to start a sentence.
E.g. **Swiftly,** the lighthouse keeper darted down the steps.

Try adding some short, snappy sentences to add excitement.
E.g. He froze.

Tell the reader when something happened.
E.g. Moments later, he heard the loud honk of a ship's horn.

Use adjectives (describing words) to add interest.
E.g. The **dark, turbulent** sea chewed at the **jagged** rocks beneath him, and a **pale** moon barely lit the sky.

Use a simile to compare something in the story to something else.
E.g. He stared at the approaching boat **like a wild animal caught in the headlights.**

Make vocabulary swaps for smarter words.
E.g. He noticed the ~~boat~~ vessel heading for the rocks and realised the ~~danger~~ peril they faced.

Use repetition to keep the reader's interest.
E.g. The **black** sky hid the lighthouse. The **black** sea tossed the boat. The **black** rocks lay in wait.

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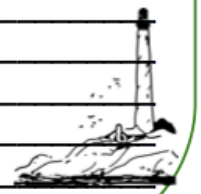

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