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WALT: Understand the sequence of a film and the thoughts of the main character

This week we will be using the short film, 'The Lighthouse', as the inspiration for our English work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HfBbSUORvo>



TASK

Watching and thinking about the video:

- After the opening scene (first 45 seconds) pause the film when we first see the lighthouse keeper at his desk and he slams the window shut.
 - Can you describe the setting in 3 sentences?
 - When do you think the story is set?
 - What does he think about the people outside the window having fun? How do you know?
 - Why is this scene included in the film?
 - Predict what might happen in the story.

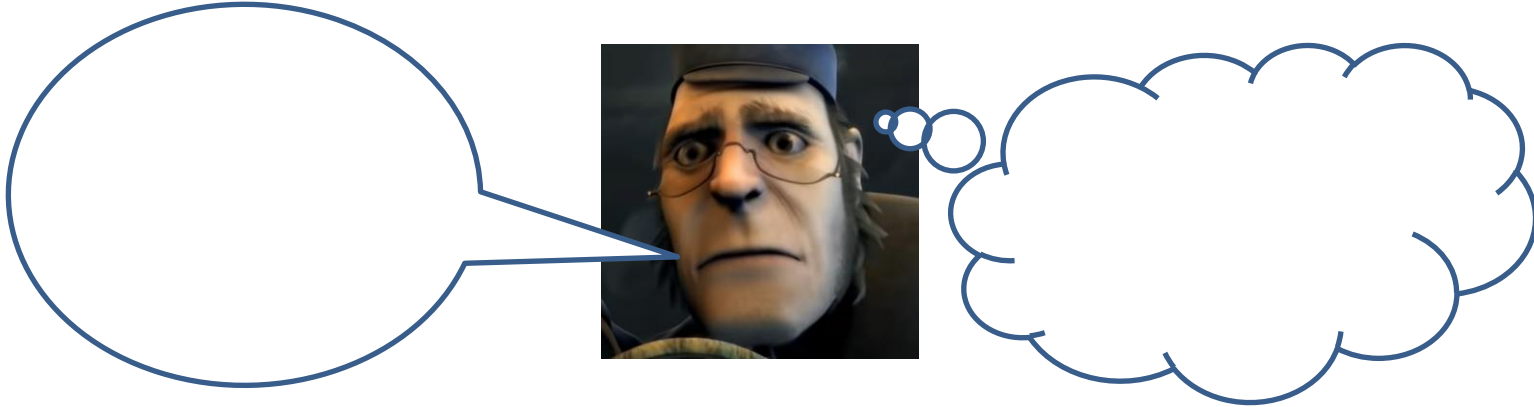
What might the lighthouse keeper be thinking? What might he say to himself about the people having a party? Complete the bubbles below:

A large empty speech bubble on the left, a small image of the lighthouse keeper sitting at his desk with a candle, and a large empty thought bubble on the right.

- Pause the film after the candle blows out and he hears the strange sound above. What might he be thinking? What might he say? How does he feel when he realises the lantern at the top of the lighthouse goes out?

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- Pause the film after the lighthouse keeper sees the ship.
How do you think he feels when he sees the ship? What do you think the lighthouse keeper would be saying to himself?



The lighthouse keeper begins to panic – how can we show through his actions or feelings this sense of panic?

- When the lighthouse keeper breaks the lamp, pause and think about possible outcomes -
 - What do you predict will happen next?



- Pause the film when the lighthouse keeper gets to the bottom of the steps.
Where do you think he is going?
Do you think the villagers will help him?
Predict what you think will happen in the rest of the film. Watch the film until the end.

- How does the lighthouse keeper feel at the end? Do you think he feels differently about his neighbours now? What would he say to them? What do you think will happen next time there is a party in the village?

