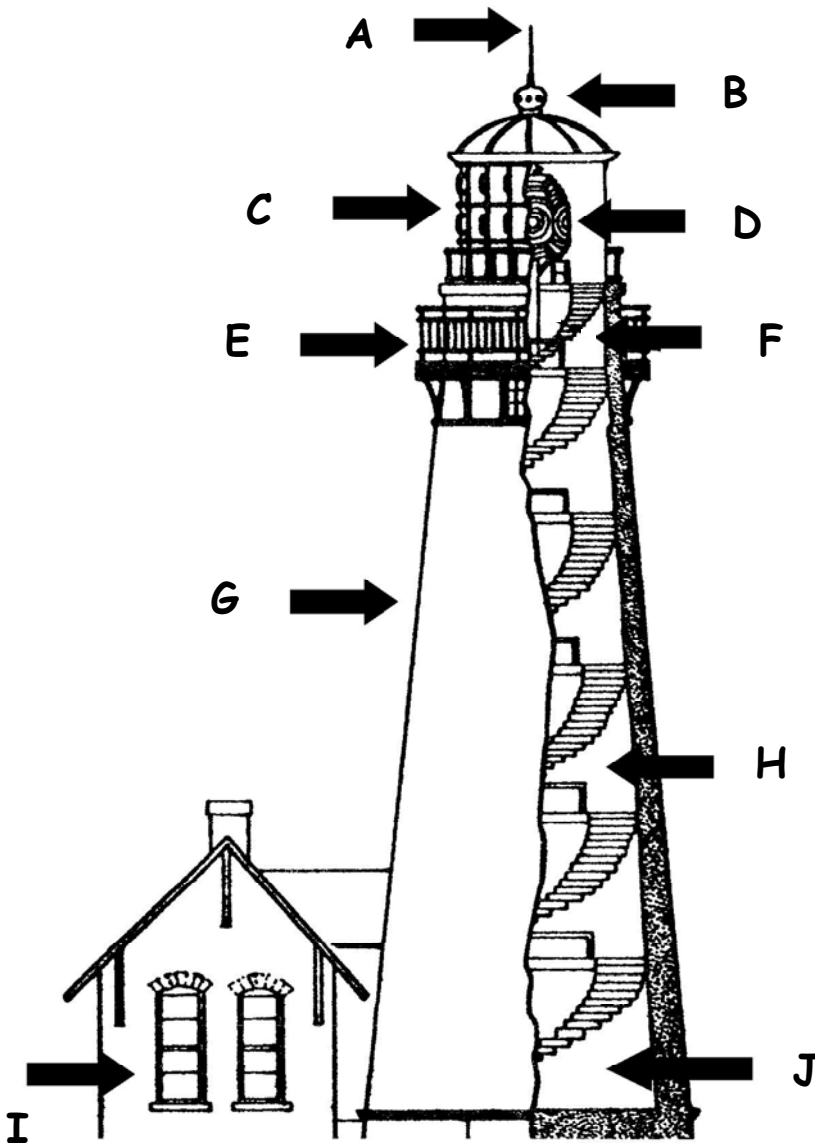


Learning Lighthouse Lingo

Read the definitions below that identify the parts of the Lighthouse.

Match the correct letter with it's number (or highlighted word description) description.



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<p>1. Spiral Staircase: Stairs in most lighthouses are made of cast iron and spiral up to the top of the tower.</p>	<p>2. Lightning Rod: This rod directs lightning to the ground, to hopefully prevent any damage or injury to the structure or people inside.</p>
<p>3. Rotunda: Many buildings have a rotunda. In a lighthouse you will be in the rotunda if you're standing in the circular area at the bottom of the stairs.</p>	<p>4. Tower: The main portion of the lighthouse is the tower, it can be tall or short, and is cylindrical in shape. For the most part, it's empty except for stairs and landings.</p>
<p>5. Vent Ball: The vent ball allows air to flow out of the lantern room. You can't really see it from inside the building. Can you find it?</p>	<p>6. Oil House/Work Room: This small, attached building had two rooms, one was the oil house/work room, and the other was used for the radio and an office.</p>
<p>7. Lantern Room: This is the home of the giant Fresnel (Fray-nel) Lens.</p>	<p>8. Catwalk: Keepers used the "catwalk", "walkway" or "gallery" to clean the windows. This was a very dangerous job on windy days.</p>
<p>9. Watchroom: Keepers probably spent most of their night hours in the watchroom, observing the light, ready to re-light it should it go out.</p>	<p>10. Lens: A series of prisms assembled into a giant "beehive" which bends light into a single beam that can be seen a long distance.</p>