



Keeper Dunne's Letter Prompt

You are to assume the role of Keeper Dunne on August 1, 1859. The Fenwick Island Lighthouse goes into operation today. Write a business letter to inform captains in the area about the location of the light station. Use the work you did with your team to: describe to the captain the visual pattern on the tower; describe the sound signal pattern to hear in the fog; and describe the light pattern to see in the night. Keep within the historical time frame. Make sure all grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation is correct. Return within three days of receiving the assignment. Use the checklist to help guide you. Return checklist with your letter.

Keeper Dunne's Checklist

Name: _____

Date due: _____

Date returned: _____

Your letter:

1. uses the business letter format.
2. is written in the voice of Keeper Dunne.
3. is directed to sea captains.
4. is written within the historical timeline.
5. explains the location of Fenwick Island.
6. describes your team's visual design of the tower.
7. describes your team's sound signal pattern.
8. describes your team's light signal pattern.
9. utilizes correct grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.
10. has been given to your teacher on deadline.