



CHESAPEAKE BAY MARITIME MUSEUM

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Lighthouse Scavenger Hunt

1. What keeps the lighthouse secured to the Bay's bottom against strong winds and storms? _____

2. Who was the first keeper of the Hooper Strait lighthouse?

3. Name one woman lighthouse keeper.

4. The four types of lighthouses found on the Bay include tower, screwpile, integral, and _____.

5. Established in 1791, the first lighthouse built on the Chesapeake was the _____.

6. Thomas Edison discovered _____ in 1879, the same year the Hooper Strait lighthouse was built, yet it did not receive this luxury until 1934.

7. Water for food, bathing, and more came from collecting _____ that drained off the roof. Keepers then purified it with chalk or whitewash and boiled it.

8. Keepers had to be careful using the _____, because there was no plumbing, only a hole that could empty on the heads of unsuspecting watermen.

9. The job of the lighthouse keeper included both keeping the light lit at night, _____ the lens during the day, and repairing the building.

10. In 1879, the lighthouse updated its lens to the new and improved _____ lens.



Fun Fact:

The Hooper Strait lighthouse was cut in half and transported without a single window breaking.

