**The Red And White Striped Lighthouse**

The red and white striped lighthouse,  
 Standing by the sea,  
 As quiet as a mouse,  
Telling boats where it be.  
   
Against the rocks a wave crashes.  
 The lighthouse just stares on.  
 Suddenly some lightning flashes,  
 But he's gonna stare till dawn.  
   
The red and white striped lighthouse,  
 Standing by the sea,  
 As quiet as a mouse,  
Telling boats where it be.  
   
He shines his light through the thick fog,  
 As rain darkens the sands.  
 He shines his light through all the smog.  
 On the rocks he proudly stands.  
   
The red and white striped lighthouse,  
 Standing by the sea,  
 As quiet as a mouse,  
 Telling boats where it be.  
   
The rising sun makes the ocean glisten bright.  
 A couple comes out to see the astonishing sight.  
 There is no need to shine, for it's no longer night,  
 And the lighthouse slowly fades out its light

1. Who or what is, ‘gonna stare till dawn?’
2. What does ‘smog’ mean?
3. How does the lighthouse tell the boats where to go?
4. Why does the lighthouse, ‘slowly fade out its light?’
5. Which words means, ‘to sparkle?’
6. Can you find an example of a simile in the poem?