



UNIT 1: FIND YOUR BEACON

Extension Activities • Chapters 1-4

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Complete the activity your teacher assigns or complete both. Use the story and your own thinking. Share only what feels safe to share.

ACTIVITY 1A • THE BEACON QUEST

The Beacon Keepers discovered their purpose by asking other people what they noticed. You are going to do the same thing.

1. Write down 2-3 people you trust.

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3 (optional)

2. Ask each of them: "What do you think I care about most?" Write what they say.

Person	What they said I care about most
Person 1	
Person 2	
Person 3	

3. Look for patterns. What shows up more than once?

4. Write your personal beacon statement - one sentence. **Sentence starter:** *I stand for ___ because I always ___.*

5. Share in a small group. No critiquing - just listening.

Think about it: Was anything surprising? Did the patterns match what you expected?

ACTIVITY 1B • YOUR LIGHTHOUSE

The three-part lighthouse is the novel's central framework. Build your own.

◆ Beacon	■ Foundation	~ Shoreline
<i>what matters most to you</i>	<i>your values</i>	<i>your visible actions</i>

Build your lighthouse:

◆ Beacon <i>what matters most</i>	
■ Foundation <i>your values</i>	
~ Shoreline <i>your visible actions</i>	

Advanced option: Add a "fog" layer - the fears or doubts you have to see through. You can also draw a full lighthouse on a big sheet of paper and color it in.

Think about it: Which part was easiest to fill in? Which was hardest? How does your shoreline connect to your beacon?