FOCUS ON Inventing Drones

1. Write a sentence describing one task that drones help people do.

2. Do you think it would be fun to own a drone? Why or why not?

- 3. When were the first UAVs used?
 - **A.** in the 1800s
 - **B.** in World War I
 - **C.** in the 1960s
- 4. Why would lowering the rotor speed make a drone fly lower?
 - A. Lower speed would create less force.
 - **B.** Lower speed would create more force.
 - **C.** Lower speed would create no force at all.

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5. What does hover mean in this book?

Rotor drones can *hover* in one spot in the air.

- **A.** to swing far to the left
- **B.** to stay in one place in the air
- C. to land on the ground
- 6. What does pilot mean in this book?

A tiny aircraft flies above the damage. There is no **pilot** inside it.

- A. a person who flies an aircraft
- B. a person who sinks a boat
- C. a person who cooks food

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3.** B
- **4**. A
- **5**. B
- **6**. A