

FOCUS ON
The Sun

- 1.** Write a paragraph explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.
- 2.** Would you want to be a scientist who studies the Sun? Why or why not?
- 3.** The corona is in which part of the Sun?
 - A.** the center
 - B.** the surface
 - C.** the atmosphere
- 4.** How does the Moon cause a solar eclipse?
 - A.** The Sun's light hits Earth instead of the Moon.
 - B.** The Sun's light hits the Moon instead of Earth.
 - C.** The Sun's light misses both the Moon and Earth.

5. What does **orbits** mean in this book?

*That's why Earth **orbits** the Sun. Everything else in the solar system moves around the Sun, too.*

- A.** follows a path around an object because of gravity
- B.** pulls an object closer to the center of something
- C.** turns an object from a cloud of dust into a star

6. What does **observed** mean in this book?

*They **observed** the Sun without tools. But it is very dangerous to look directly at the Sun.*

- A.** studied
- B.** built
- C.** harmed

Answer Key:

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