

## FOCUS ON SIDNEY POITIER

1. Write a paragraph summarizing the main ideas of Chapter 4.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Sidney Poitier was both praised and criticized for the roles he chose. Do you think he made a difference in the film industry and in society? Why or why not?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. For which film did Poitier earn an Academy Award?
  - A. *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*
  - B. *Lilies of the Field*
  - C. *Cry, the Beloved Country*
  
4. How might Poitier's childhood in The Bahamas have helped him challenge American society's views of Black people?
  - A. Poitier didn't speak with an American accent and didn't know how to read well.
  - B. Poitier chose only roles that showed Black people in a negative way.
  - C. Poitier was not raised to follow certain rules of race or think of himself as Black.

## **Answer Key:**

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. B
4. C