FOCUS ON Bird Migration

1. Write a letter to a lawmaker explaining the dangers that migrating birds are facing.

2. Do you think humans are doing enough to protect migrating birds? Why or why not?

- 3. Which bird has the longest migration?
 - A. blue jay
 - **B.** cedar waxwing
 - C. Arctic tern
- 4. Why do some birds migrate instead of staying in their nesting areas?
 - **A.** There isn't enough food in the nesting area.
 - **B.** There are not enough predators in the nesting area.
 - **C.** There are too many eggs in the nesting area.

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5. What does forage mean in this book?

They search for food. For instance, cedar waxwings **forage** for berries.

- **A.** try to find something
- B. fly quickly past something
- C. hide from something

6. What does exhaustion mean in this book?

Exhaustion is one risk. Some birds travel long distances without a place to rest.

- **A.** traveling a short way
- **B.** resting for a long time
- C. getting very tired

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Answer Key:

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