

## FOCUS ON

# Mesa Verde

1. Write a letter to a friend describing what you learned about archaeology at Mesa Verde.
2. Which cliff dwelling would you want to see at Mesa Verde? Why?
3. How many Ancestral Puebloans lived in Mesa Verde?
  - A. 27
  - B. 750
  - C. 20,000
4. What is the most likely reason that the Ancestral Puebloans left Mesa Verde?
  - A. They didn't have enough food.
  - B. They didn't have enough shelter.
  - C. They didn't have enough pottery.

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

*Pueblo people carry an **oral** history of Mesa Verde. Their ancestors told stories about their lives.*

- A. written on paper
- B. spoken aloud
- C. kept a secret

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

*Last, they climb 60 feet (18 m) of **uneven** steps. Visitors must be careful not to fall.*

- A. strong
- B. beautiful
- C. rough

## Answer Key:

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