### **FQCUS READERS**

# FOCUS ON HELICOPTERS

<ol> <li>Write a letter to a friend describing the history of helicop</li> </ol>
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2. Would you want to fly a helicopter? Why or why not?

- **3.** When were the first helicopters invented?
  - **A.** the 1920s
  - **B.** the 1930s
  - **C.** the 1950s
- 4. What would happen if a helicopter's transmission stopped working?
  - **A.** The rotor blades would not turn.
  - **B.** The rotor blades would fall off.
  - C. The rotor blades would bend in half.

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

Unlike an airplane, a helicopter does not need a **runway**. It can take off and land straight up and down.

- **A.** a wide, flat road where many cars can drive
- **B.** a narrow path where people can walk
- C. a long strip of level ground where airplanes land
- **6.** What does **emergencies** mean in this book?

Helicopters help in emergencies as well. Some help put out fires.

- **A.** loud events where it is hard to hear
- **B.** calm events where people can relax
- **C.** dangerous events where help is needed

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#### **Answer Key:**

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