FOCUS ON ROCKETS

1. Write a paragraph describing how a rocket launches.

2. Do you think space travel will become common in the future? Why or why not?

- 3. Where were the first rockets invented?
 - A. China
 - **B.** the Soviet Union
 - C. the United States
- **4.** What might happen to the payload if a rocket's nose cone fell apart?
 - **A.** The payload might be damaged during the flight.
 - **B.** The payload might be mixed with the rocket's fuel.
 - **C.** The payload would not be affected.

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5. What does afford mean in this book?

Rockets are very expensive. For many years, only governments could **afford** to build them.

- A. to pay for something
- B. to break something
- C. to learn about something

6. What does reusable mean in this book?

Many newer rockets have **reusable** parts. These parts can be used over and over.

- A. only used once
- **B.** used many times
- C. easy to see through

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Answer Key:

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