FOCUS ON E-Waste in Guiyu, China

1. Write a sentence describing one problem caused by e-waste.

2. Do you think the problem of e-waste can be solved? Why or why not?

3. At first, where did most e-waste recycling in Guiyu take place?

- **A.** in the city's rivers and lakes
- **B.** in official facilities
- C. in small workshops or the city's streets
- 4. Why do workers at recycling facilities wear gloves and masks?
 - A. so other workers don't know who they are
 - B. so they don't have to work as hard
 - **C.** so they don't touch or breathe dangerous chemicals

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5. What does materials mean in this book?

Devices are often made from several **materials**. For example, a device might use metal, plastic, and glass.

- A. noises made by machines
- **B.** supplies used to make items
- C. devices with large screens

6. What does toxic mean in this book?

Many devices contain **toxic** metals, such as mercury or lead. Touching these metals can make people sick.

- **A.** harmful or poisonous
- **B.** helpful and healthy
- **C.** soft and fuzzy

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Answer Key:

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