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FOCUS ON ARTIFICIAL JOINTS

1. Write a letter to a friend describing what you learned about the different types of joints.

2. Do you think people with damaged joints should always get artificial joints? Why or why not?

- 3. Which joints are ball-and-socket joints?
 - A. knee and elbow
 - **B.** neck and spine
 - C. hip and shoulder
- 4. What type of doctor would help a person with a damaged joint?
 - A. a surgeon specializing in emergency care
 - B. a surgeon specializing in heart health
 - C. a surgeon specializing in bone health

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Answer Key:

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3.** C
- **4.** C