

FOCUS ON

Storm Rescues

1. Write a letter to a friend describing what tools a storm rescuer might need.
2. Would you want to be a volunteer rescuer during a storm? Why or why not?
3. Who rescued the flood victims in China?
 - A. volunteers
 - B. the fire department
 - C. the Coast Guard
4. Why might volunteer rescuers have less training than other rescuers?
 - A. Volunteers are naturally skilled rescuers.
 - B. Volunteers have other jobs that take up their time.
 - C. Volunteers care less about training than others.

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

*Floodwaters sometimes move fast. So, rescuers also learn how to help people caught in floods. These rescues are called **swift** water rescues.*

- A. unsafe
- B. deep
- C. fast

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

*Approximately 127,000 victims had to **evacuate**. But many people weren't able to leave.*

- A. to leave an area
- B. to stay at home
- C. to rescue others

Answer Key:

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