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# FOCUS ON Hoover Dam

<b>1.</b> Write a sentence that describes the key ideas from Chapter 3.
<b>2.</b> Why do you think Hoover Dam is considered a major landmark in the United States?
3. What was the first task that workers had to do in building Hoover Dam?
A. move the river around the work site

- **B.** pour the concrete into large blocks
- C. cool down the concrete used for building
- **4.** What might have happened if Hoover Dam had not been built?
  - **A.** The United States would not be able to generate electricity from running water.
  - **B.** The Colorado River would have continued to flood nearby land.
  - **C.** Farmers would have had an easier time growing their crops.

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#### **5.** What does **designs** mean in this book?

All dams hold back water. But dams can have several different **designs**. The wall of Hoover Dam is curved.

- A. shapes
- **B.** flavors
- **C.** prices

#### 6. What does fitted mean in this book?

To make it cool more quickly, workers poured wet concrete into blocks. They **fitted** long pipes into each block.

- **A.** cut into pieces
- **B.** removed
- C. put into place

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#### **Answer Key:**

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