

FOCUS ON
**Chien-Shiung
Wu**

1. Write a sentence summarizing Wu's impact on physics.
2. If you were a physicist, would you rather come up with ideas or test ideas? Why?
3. When did Wu move to the United States?
 - A. 1936
 - B. 1939
 - C. 1945
4. Why might Wu have been overlooked for the 1957 Nobel Prize in Physics?
 - A. She had never tested an idea.
 - B. She was Chinese and a woman.
 - C. Her test was not important.

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

*Wu was good at coming up with ways to test ideas. She proved or **disproved** other people's thoughts.*

- A. showed that something is correct
- B. showed that something is incorrect
- C. asked for more information

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

*She also faced racism. But she did not let these **barriers** stop her.*

- A. things that help people in their work
- B. ideas that can be tested
- C. things that get in someone's way

Answer Key:

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