FOCUS ON

Writing Fiction

1. Write a paragraph that explains the main ideas of Chapter 4.

2. What type of conflict do you think is most interesting? Why?

3. When should you fix spelling mistakes?

A. when you're making notes

B. when you're writing the first draft

C. when you're editing

4. What is most likely to happen if you tell instead of show?

A. The reader will love the story.

B. The reader will get bored.

C. The reader will be confused.

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

*Finally, your story needs an ending. Does the main character **achieve** his goal? Or does he fail?*

A. to have success
B. to make mistakes
C. to stop trying

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

*However, not all details are necessary. Sometimes they can be **distracting**.*

A. impossible to understand
B. not giving enough information
C. taking attention away from what's important

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Answer Key:

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

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