FOCUS ON

Rubber

1. Write a paragraph describing the main ideas of Chapter 2.

2. What is your favorite way to use rubber in your daily life? Why?

3. When did European colonizers first see rubber?

A. 1490s

B. 1800s

C. 1960s

4. What might happen if doctors didn't wear rubber gloves?

A. More people would use artificial limbs.

B. More people would get sick.

C. More people would be healthy.

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

*This process made rubber more **durable**. Now, rubber could handle heat and cold.*

A. difficult to find
B. soft or squishy to touch
C. able to last a long time

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

*Sports fields are one example. They often have rubber in the **turf**.*

A. ground that people stand on
B. games that people play
C. balls that people throw

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Answer Key:

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

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