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