

FOCUS ON **DESERTS**

1. Write a letter to a friend explaining the main ideas of Chapter 2.

2. Which type of desert would you like to visit? Why?

3. What do all deserts have in common?

- A. They are hot.
- B. They are dry.
- C. They are sandy.

4. Why do animals in hot deserts come out only at night?

- A. More plants are available for them to eat.
- B. Rain is more likely to fall during the night.
- C. Temperatures are not as hot after the sun goes down.

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

*Deserts may look **barren**. But most of them are full of life.*

- A. empty
- B. noisy
- C. strange

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

*Waves of heat rise from the dry ground. The sun above is **scorching**.*

- A. very small
- B. very hot
- C. very loud

Answer Key:

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