

FOCUS ON **MERMAIDS**

1. Write a sentence describing one mermaid trait from Chapter 4.
2. Would you rather meet a mermaid, a selkie, or a siren? Why?
3. Which sea animal did Christopher Columbus possibly mistake for a mermaid?
 - A. a shark
 - B. a stingray
 - C. a dugong
4. Besides having a tail, how are mermaids similar to fish?
 - A. They have long hair.
 - B. They have two arms.
 - C. They have scales.
5. What does **vain** mean in this book?

They are often vain. They like to look at their reflections. They also like to brush their hair.

 - A. proud of the way one looks
 - B. afraid to look in a mirror
 - C. able to grow long hair
6. What does **attract** mean in this book?

Sirens sing magical songs to attract sailors. The sailors follow the music.

 - A. to bring in
 - B. to send away
 - C. to let go of

Answer Key:

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