

FOCUS ON **BALLET**

1. Write a sentence that describes the key ideas from Chapter 1.
2. Do you think anyone can do ballet? Why or why not?
3. All ballet steps begin or end with a basic position. How many positions are there?
 - A. two
 - B. five
 - C. nine
4. What might happen if you try to dance en pointe before you are ready?
 - A. The height will make you dizzy.
 - B. You might hurt your feet, legs, or back.
 - C. You will make the other dancers look bad.

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

*Ballet dancers create a story with their dance. They use gestures and body language. This helps show **conversation**.*

- A. communication
- B. anger
- C. surprise

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

*Then an **elegant** ballet dancer appears. She glides across the stage. Her twirls are graceful and beautiful.*

- A. strong and sturdy
- B. fast moving
- C. pleasing to watch

Answer Key:

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