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FOCUS ON BEAVER DAMS

- **1.** Write one sentence describing the purpose of beaver dams.
- 2. What type of wetland animal would you most like to see near a beaver dam? Why?
- **3.** Where do beavers live?
 - A. lodges
 - **B.** kits
 - C. dams
- **4.** What might happen if beavers stopped building dams?
 - **A.** Water in streams would be cleaner.
 - **B.** Wetland animals would have more food.
 - **C.** Droughts would be worse.
- **5.** What does **seal** mean in this book?

Lastly, they **seal** the dam using mud and plants. This keeps water from passing through.

- **A.** to decorate
- **B.** to close gaps
- C. to make hidden
- **6.** What does **toxins** mean in this book?

Wetlands even filter out **toxins** in water. This makes the water safer and cleaner for humans.

- A. poisonous matter
- **B.** healthy plants
- **C.** dangerous insects

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Answer Key:

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