## **FQCUS READERS**

## CORAL REEFS

- **1.** Write a letter to a friend that describes how coral reefs are formed.
- 2. Do you think people should be allowed to dive near coral reefs? Why or why not?
- **3.** What kind of corals build reefs?
  - **A.** soft corals
  - **B.** stony corals
  - C. all corals
- **4.** How do coral reefs protect the coast?
  - **A.** The waves splash against the coral reefs and water plants on shore.
  - **B.** The waves wear away at the coral reefs instead of the shoreline.
  - **C.** The waves go underneath the coral reefs and do not hit the shore.
- **5.** What does **barrier** mean in this book?

The reefs act like a **barrier**. Waves must go past the reefs to reach the shore.

- **A.** a small part of something larger
- **B.** a fancy decoration used to make something more beautiful
- C. a structure placed in front of something to protect it
- **6.** What does **delicate** mean in this book?

In calmer areas, corals may be thinner or more delicate.

- A. easily broken or damaged
- **B.** very hard and thick
- C. difficult to see

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## **Answer Key:**

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