

## FOCUS ON **AMERICAN BEAVERS**

1. Write a sentence that describes the key ideas from Chapter 2.
2. Do you think beavers have the best features to live in water? What other features might benefit beavers?
3. What is a group of beavers called?
  - A. colony
  - B. litter
  - C. kit
4. How might beavers live differently if they didn't have watertight flaps of skin to seal off their ears and nostrils from water?
  - A. They would not be able to hear or smell as well.
  - B. They would not be able to dive underwater to get into their lodges.
  - C. They would not be able to swim.

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

- A. to share information with movements
- B. to share information by talking
- C. to share information with eye contact

Beavers also use their tails to **communicate**. They slap their tails on the water to warn other beavers of potential dangers.

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

- A. living alone
- B. a gathering of people
- C. living with others

Beavers are **social** animals. They live with their families.

## Answer Key:

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