

FOCUS ON **MOOSE**

1. Write a letter to a friend describing what you learned about moose.
2. Would you be surprised to see a moose where you live? Why or why not?
3. Approximately how big are a bull moose's antlers?
 - A. the size of a skateboard
 - B. the size of a bicycle
 - C. the size of a car
4. What might happen if a calf didn't stay with its mother for the first year?
 - A. The calf might not grow antlers.
 - B. The calf might not shed its antlers in winter.
 - C. The calf might not learn how to find food.

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

- A. full and thick
- B. long
- C. empty inside

A moose's fur is thick and contains **hollow** hairs. The air in the hairs keeps the moose warm in winter.

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

- A. too old to live in a particular place
- B. well prepared to live in a particular place
- C. too tall to live in a particular place

Moose may look a bit funny, but their bodies are well **adapted** for northern areas of North America. They are built to live through cold, snowy winters.

Answer Key:

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