FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR AUSTRALIA

1. Write a few sentences describing the main ideas of Chapter 4.
2. What part of Australia's history do you find the most interesting? Why?

- 3. What animal did settlers bring to Australia?
 - A. sheep
 - **B.** koalas
 - C. kangaroos
- **4.** What will happen if all the coral in the Great Barrier Reef becomes bleached?
 - **A.** The reef will grow much bigger.
 - **B.** More types of coral will live there.
 - **C.** Many animals will lose their habitats.

Answer Key for Australia

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

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR BRAZIL

1.	Write a	paragraph	describing th	ne main ideas	of Chapter 2.
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2. What area of Brazil are you most interested in visiting? Why?

- **3.** What is the Pantanal?
 - A. one of the largest cities in the world
 - **B.** one of the biggest wetlands in the world
 - C. one of the longest rivers in the world
- **4.** Why might people want to cut down trees in the Amazon Rainforest?
 - **A.** to release more greenhouse gases
 - **B.** to get wood or clear land for farming
 - **C.** because nothing lives in the rainforest

Answer Key for Brazil

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. B
- **4**. B

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR CHINA

1	. Write a paragraph describing some o	f the main	industries	that (China's
	economy relies on.				

2. If you visited China, which plant or animal would you be most interested to see? Why?

- **3.** What is the largest city in China?
 - A. Shanghai
 - **B.** Hong Kong
 - C. Beijing
- **4.** Why did China's ancient people live near rivers?
 - **A.** for easy sources of water
 - **B.** for large sources of steam power
 - C. to avoid sources of germs

Answer Key for China

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. A
- **4**. A

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR CUBA

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2. What are some similarities between Cuba and the country you live in? What are some differences?

- **3.** When did Fidel Castro seize power in Cuba?
 - **A.** 1938
 - **B.** 1959
 - **C.** 1982
- **4.** What might happen if a Cuban citizen tried to start a new political party?
 - **A.** They might be encouraged to gather support.
 - **B.** They might be asked to join the government.
 - **C.** They might be punished by the government.

Answer Key for Cuba

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

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR ETHIOPIA

1. Write a paragraph explaining the main ideas of Chapter 4.
2. If you visited Ethiopia, what would you be most excited to see? Why?
3. When did Tewodros II come to power?

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 - **A.** 1529
 - **B.** 1855
 - **C.** 2019
- **4.** Ethiopia makes less money from honey than from other types of agriculture. Why might that be?
 - **A.** Ethiopia has very few beehives.
 - **B.** Most of the honey is not exported.
 - **C.** Most of the honey is not used.

Answer Key for Ethiopia

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. B
- **4**. B

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR FRANCE

2.	What part c	of French his	story do y	ou find mo	ost interes	ting? Why?

1. Write a few sentences about the main ideas of Chapter 4.

- 3. When did Napoleon Bonaparte take control of France?
 - **A.** 1337
 - **B.** 1799
 - **C.** 1958
- **4.** How could flooding in France harm farmlands?
 - **A.** Plants grow too quickly when it floods.
 - **B.** Too much water drowns the plants.
 - **C.** Flooding makes the plants taste worse.

Answer Key for France

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. Answers will vary
- **3**. B
- **4.** B

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR GUATEMALA

1. Write a paragraph describing some of Guatemala's natural resources.
2. Which part of Guatemala would you most like to visit? Why?

- 3. In what year did Guatemala become fully independent?
 - **A.** 1821
 - **B.** 1839
 - **C.** 1921
- **4.** What could happen if a country's government became less corrupt?
 - A. More money could reach poor people, who need it.
 - **B.** More money could go to just a few rich people.
 - **C.** The country's leaders could keep more money for themselves.

Answer Key for Guatemala

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

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR INDIA

1. Write a paragraph explaining the main ideas of Chapter 4.	
2. If you visited India, what would you be most interested in see	∍ing?

- **3.** When did the Mughal Empire begin?
 - **A.** 1526
 - **B.** 1857
 - **C.** 1947
- **4.** Why would farmers make less money during dry periods?
 - **A.** People don't want to buy crops during dry periods.
 - **B.** Crops don't grow as well, so farmers have less to sell.
 - **C.** Farms have too many crops, so prices go down.

Answer Key for India

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

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR IRAN

1.	Write	a pa	ragraph	ı exp	laining	the	main	ideas	of	Chapter	2.
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2. What are some differences between Iran and the country you live in? What are some similarities?

- 3. When did the Islamic Revolution take place?
 - **A.** 1925
 - **B.** 1953
 - **C.** 1979
- **4.** What is one reason that massive protests followed the death of Jina Mahsa Amini?
 - **A.** Her death showed the high levels of freedom that Iranian women had.
 - **B.** Her death showed how little freedom Iranian women had.
 - **C.** Her death showed how little power the Iranian police had.

Answer Key for Iran

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

FOCUS QUESTIONS FOR RUSSIA

1.	Write a paragraph	describing son	ne of Russia's	important
	natural resources.			

2. Would you rather visit Russia's tundra, taiga, or steppes? Why?

- **3.** Who was the leader of the Bolsheviks?
 - A. Vladimir Lenin
 - **B.** Ivan IV
 - C. Vladimir Putin
- **4.** How could sanctions cause a government to stop doing something?
 - **A.** The government could want the sanctions to keep going.
 - **B.** The government could want the sanctions to end.
 - **C.** The sanctions could give the government more money.

Answer Key for Russia

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