

FOCUS ON
Mountain Rescues

1. Write a paragraph describing the training a mountain rescuer needs.

2. Would you rather be a rescue climber or a rescue pilot? Why?

3. What can rescuers make if a climber cannot walk?
 - A. a sling
 - B. a radio
 - C. a sled

4. What might have happened if the climbers on Mount Hood did not have blankets to signal the pilot?
 - A. They might not have been found as fast.
 - B. They might have gotten frostbite.
 - C. They might have fallen off a stretcher.

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

*The rescuers use ropes to lower the sled to the climber. The sled has straps on it to make sure the climber is **stable**.*

- A. warm
- B. steady
- C. able to walk

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

***Conditions** on a mountain can change fast. Fog and high winds can be as unsafe as snow.*

- A. number of climbers
- B. speed of climb
- C. wind and weather

Answer Key:

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