

**FOCUS ON**  
**GROWING A**  
**BEANSTALK FOR JACK**

- 1.** Write a paragraph that summarizes the main idea of Chapter 3.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2.** Do you think it is easy to grow healthy plants? Why or why not?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3.** Why did the plant in the window grow the best?
  - A.** It received the most sunlight.
  - B.** It received the most water.
  - C.** It received the most fresh air.
  
- 4.** What might happen to a plant if the soil is packed very tightly?
  - A.** The plant will grow faster and better.
  - B.** The plant's roots will not be able to grow as well.
  - C.** The plant's leaves will not be able to take in sunlight.

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

*Similarly, some plants **thrive** in direct sunlight. Other plants grow well in indirect sunlight.*

- A. turn white
- B. die or become ill
- C. develop quickly

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

*Plants **absorb** water from the soil. They also take in a gas called carbon dioxide from the air.*

- A. give off
- B. soak up
- C. get rid of

## Answer Key:

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