

## FOCUS ON THE NORTHWEST AND ALASKA

1. Write a paragraph summarizing some of the harmful effects that climate change is having in the Northwest and Alaska.
2. Which solution described in Chapter 4 do you think is most helpful or important? Why?
3. How does El Niño affect the Northwest?
  - A. It makes the Northwest hotter and drier.
  - B. It makes the Northwest cooler and drier.
  - C. It brings heavy rain and flooding.
4. Why might hot, dry weather help wildfires start and spread?
  - A. Dried-out trees and plants can catch fire more easily.
  - B. Dried-out trees and plants can take longer to burn.
  - C. High temperatures help fires produce less smoke.

## Answer Key:

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