

## FOCUS ON THE SOUTHWEST

1. Write a paragraph summarizing some of the harmful effects that climate change is creating in the Southwest.
2. Water can be scarce in the Southwest. In the area where you live, what resource is most important to protect or conserve? Why?
3. Which part of the Southwest has the lowest elevation?
  - A. the deserts in the south
  - B. the Rocky Mountains
  - C. the plateaus in the north
4. Which period in the Southwest's history was the hottest and driest?
  - A. 1000 to 1450
  - B. 1905 to 1930
  - C. 2000 to 2020

## Answer Key:

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