

- Read the paragraph below. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

I am writing a paper about how the crust of the Earth changes over time. First, I will research the different layers of the Earth. I want to find out how the core causes the surface to change shape. I need to look up some terms, too. For example, I don't know what *magma* means. My teacher, Mrs. Globetrotter, says that I should find the information I need in books that were written recently. She says scientists are always finding out new things and changing the facts. She even told me that scientists once thought the Earth was flat!

- 1 In which part of a book about earth science could you find the starting page of a chapter?
- A** copyright page      **C** index  
**B** glossary      **D** table of contents

**Tip**

Where do you find chapter titles listed in order?

- 2 In which part of a book could you find out what the word *magma* means?
- F** copyright page      **H** index  
**G** glossary      **J** table of contents

**Tip**

Think about where you would find both the word *and* its definition.

- 3 In which part of the book could you find out the date it was published?
- A** copyright page      **C** index  
**B** glossary      **D** table of contents

**Tip**

Ignore the answers you know are wrong.



**SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION** With your child, examine the different parts of a nonfiction book. Look at the copyright page. Try out the index by turning to pages listed for a topic your child chooses. Look at the table of contents and guess the main ideas of the book.