



## Homes Around the World

**1** On what page can you start reading about Earth-friendly homes? Where in the book did you look to find the answer to this question?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.5*

**2** Do you know what “nomadic” means? If not, turn to pages 12–13 and the glossary to find out.

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.4, RI.4.4*

**3** Look at pages 14–15 about different style homes in Indonesia. What is the purpose of the map?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.7, RI.4.7*

**4** Turn to pages 18–19. What inspired Octavio and Eduardo Ocampo? What did the house they designed look like? What name did they give the house?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1, RI.4.1*

**5** Read pages 26–27 about turf houses in Iceland. What extra information does the text in the green box give? Do you think this box is an interesting addition to the main text?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.5*

**6** Look at pages 30–31 about building homes close to water. What is the purpose of the main picture? How do the labels help you understand the text?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.7, RI.4.7*

**7** Read about houseboats on pages 34–35. What were the kettuvallams originally used for? Why did people decide to convert them into homes?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.1, RI.4.1*

**8** Summarize what the book is about. What did you find out that you did not know before? What was your favorite kind of home that you learned about?

*Common Core State Standards (Reading: Informational text): RI.3.2, RI.4.2*

## **Answers**

**1** page 36; contents page or index

**2** Answers will vary; people moving from place to place

**3** to show where the Toraja people of Indonesia live

**4** seashells on the beach; a giant conch shell; Casa Caracol (Shell House)

**5** An extra fact about turf houses: The grass needs to be cut; Some people use goats; Answers will vary.

**6** To show what homes close to water look like; they help explain what a boardwalk and stilts are / what they look like.

**7** To transport spices, rice, and people; New types of transportation were much quicker.

**8** Answers will vary.