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## ANSWER KEY

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*Peter was one of Jesus' first disciples. When Jesus called him, his name was Simon; Jesus gave him the name Peter, which came from the Greek word for a rock. He was clearly the leader of the early church in Jerusalem.*

2. To whom was the letter written, and why?

*To Christians who were scattered as a result of the persecution following Stephen's martyrdom. It was written to comfort and encourage those who were facing persecution for their faith.*

3. When and where was the letter written?

*It was written around AD 64 or 65, perhaps from Rome.*

4. What is the theme of the book of 1 Peter?

*In spite of persecution, continue to be faithful.*

5. What other facts have you learned about this book?

*Answers will vary.*