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## Answers:

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*They can get sick more often; have asthma, cancer or birth defects.*

2. What does environmental justice mean?

*All people, no matter where they live, what color their skin is or how much money they make, have the right to live in a healthy environment.*

3. What is an example of an environmental injustice here in San Francisco?

*The neighborhoods in the southeast part of San Francisco have older homes with lead paint, few places to get fresh food, and are near polluting factories.*

4. Who was Cesar Chavez and how did he help farm workers?

*He was a Mexican American farm worker who organized workers and fought for better working conditions.*

5. Why do you think it is important to keep the environment clean for everybody?

*It's unfair to make some people sick when others are healthy; we all need clean air, water, and land.*