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- 1.** Sample answers: Most basements are built below the ground. So, the force of the wind will not push on the basement walls. There is little danger that wind will cause basement walls to collapse.
- 2.** The blanket helps protect you from flying glass and other debris.
- 3.** The pointed rings of the nails will grab onto the surrounding wood. This helps to prevent the nail from being pulled out of the boards.
- 4.** The rounded shape of a dome home allows wind to flow around and over it. So less force would push on a dome than would push on a house with straight walls.