

## **KNOWLEDGE**

## POSSIBLE MISCONCEPTIONS

Participants should know that . . .

1. *SFAA* is the collaborative product of dozens of leading scientists and engineers, interpreted by prominent science educators, and was reviewed by more than 1,200 teachers.

SFAA was written solely by scientists.

2. *SFAA* presents the knowledge and skills that make up science literacy.

SFAA is a topic outline or a textbook.

3. *SFAA* devotes an entire chapter to principles of learning and teaching but does not provide detailed advice on how to teach.

SFAA is only about learning goals and does not deal with teaching.

4. *SFAA*'s organization is only for convenience in describing goals.

The organization of SFAA chapters—e.g., Common Themes, The Nature of Science, Physical Setting—is recommended as a way to organize curricula.