

Target Your Reading

Use this to focus on the main ideas as you read the chapter.

- **Before you read** the chapter, respond to the statements below on your worksheet or on a numbered sheet of paper.
 - Write an A if you agree with the statement.
 - Write a **D** if you **disagree** with the statement.
- **After you read** the chapter, look back to this page to see if you've changed your mind about any of the statements.
 - If any of your answers changed, explain why.
 - Change any false statements into true statements.
 - Use your revised statements as a study guide.

Before You Read A or D		Statement	After You Read A or D
	1	Fossils of tropical plants are never found in Antarctica.	
	2	Because of all the evidence that Alfred Wegener collected, scientists initially accepted his hypothesis of continental drift.	
	3	Wegener's continental drift hypothesis explains how, when, and why the continents drifted apart.	
	4	Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions often occur underwater along mid-ocean ridges.	
	5	Seafloor spreading provided part of the explanation of how continents could move.	
	6	Earth's broken crust rides on several large plates that move on a plastic-like layer of Earth's mantle.	
	7	The San Andreas Fault is part of a plate boundary.	
	8	When two continental plates move toward each other, one continent sinks beneath the other.	
	9	Scientists have proposed several explanations of how heat moves in Earth's interior.	

Reread your summary to make sure you didn't change the author's original meaning or ideas.