

## Reading Tip

As you read, keep track of questions you answer in the chapter. This will help you remember what you read.

### Target Your Reading

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

- 1 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.
- 2 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
	<b>1</b> The fossil record shows that species have changed over geologic time.	
	<b>2</b> Geologic time units are based on life-forms that lived only during certain periods of time.	
	<b>3</b> Eras are longer than eons.	
	<b>4</b> Precambrian time is the shortest part of Earth's history.	
	<b>5</b> No life-forms existed on Earth during Precambrian time.	
	<b>6</b> Oxygen gas has always been a major component of Earth's atmosphere throughout geologic time.	
	<b>7</b> All dinosaurs were large, slow-moving, cold-blooded reptiles.	
	<b>8</b> Dinosaurs lived during the Mesozoic Era.	
	<b>9</b> Many scientists hypothesize that a comet or asteroid collision with Earth, ended Mesozoic Era.	