## **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.

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
	1	Groundwater is water contained in the open spaces, or pores, of soil and rock.	
	2	Less than 25 percent of all drinking water in the United States comes from underground sources.	
	3	Aquifers act as reservoirs, or storage areas, for groundwater.	
	4	Much of the water in some streams is ground- water that has flowed into the stream channels.	
	5	Pollutants can seep into soil and eventually travel down into aquifers.	
	6	Sanitary landfills never leak into the groundwater.	
	7	The cleanup of pollution from groundwater is a quick and simple process.	
	8	There is an unlimited supply of groundwater.	
11	9	Acidic groundwater can cause caves to form.	

Reading Tip

Read a paragraph containing a vocabulary word from beginning to end. Then, go back to determine the meaning of the word.