

Forming your own mental images will help you remember what you read.

## **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	The term smog originally was used to describe the combination of smoke and fog.	
	2	Burning coal and oil releases pollutants that can combine with moisture in the air to form acid rain.	
	3	Chemicals called chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs, are able to destroy ozone molecules.	
	4	Earth's ozone layer completely recovered in 1996 when industrialized nations stopped producing CFCs.	
	5	Children and elderly people experience the least effects of air pollution.	
	6	Acid from acid rain does not affect your lungs.	
	7	As Earth's ozone layer thins, Earth's organisms are exposed to more infrared radiation.	
	8	Increased exposure to ultraviolet radiation is linked to skin cancer and cataracts—a form of eye damage.	
	9	Laws and new technology will not affect air pollution.	