

Reading Tip

As you read, use other skills, such as summarizing and connecting, to help you understand comparisons and contrasts.

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
	1 The Sun contains more than 99 percent of the mass of the entire solar system.	
	2 Venus is sometimes called Earth's twin because its size and mass are similar to Earth's.	
	3 Mars is the third planet from the Sun and is nicknamed the blue planet.	
	4 Earth is the most volcanically active object in the solar system.	
	5 Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune all have rings that orbit these planets.	
	6 Most asteroids are located in an area called the asteroid belt, which is located between the orbits of Jupiter and Saturn.	
	7 Asteroids, meteoroids, and comets do not contain water.	