

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