

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.
- **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	Heat from the Sun is absorbed by Earth's surface, which then heats the air above it.	
	2	Clouds are made of frozen air.	
	3	Dew point is a specific temperature and is not related to the amount of moisture in the air.	
	4	Clouds are classified by shape and height.	
	5	Cold fronts occur only in northern climates, and warm fronts occur only in southern climates.	
	6	Lightning can occur within a cloud, between clouds, or between a cloud and the ground.	
	7	Thunder is caused by clouds crashing into each other.	
	8	Hurricanes gain strength from heat and moisture of warm ocean water.	
	9	A meteorologist studies weather.	
	10	An isobar is a cold, icy, iron bar.	

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