

Target Your Reading

Weathering and Erosion

CHAPTER 8

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. Water, wind, gravity, and ice are weathering agents.	
	2. Exposure to atmospheric water and gases causes rocks to change chemically.	
	3. Frost wedging is a common method of breaking rocks into fragments in all climates.	
	4. Mass wasting is the slow process of changing rock into soil.	
	5. Movement of water in streams causes them to constantly change their path.	
	6. Sand on beaches comes from rock weathered by the ocean.	
	7. Flooding is a common feature of all rivers and streams.	
	8. Sand dunes are deposits from wind, water, and ice agents.	
	9. The mountains around the Central Valley are uplifted landforms.	
	10. Coastal landscapes can change rapidly due to ocean and weather conditions.	