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	Fossils of tropical plants are never found in Antarctica.	
	2	Because of all the evidence that Alfred Wegener collected, scientists initially accepted his hypothesis of continental drift.	
	3	Wegener's continental drift hypothesis explains how, when, and why the continents drifted apart.	
	4	Earthquakes and volcanic eruptions often occur underwater along mid-ocean ridges.	
	5	Seafloor spreading provided part of the expla- nation of how continents could move.	
	6	Earth's broken crust rides on several large plates that move on a plastic-like layer of Earth's mantle.	
	7	The San Andreas Fault is part of a plate boundary.	
	8	When two continental plates move toward each other, one continent sinks beneath the other.	
	9	Scientists have proposed several explanations of how heat moves in Earth's interior.	

Reread your summary to make sure you didn't change the author's original meaning or ideas.

