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	Heat from the Sun is absorbed by Earth's sur- face, 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.

