

Reading Tip

Monitor your reading by slowing down or speeding up depending on your understanding of the text.

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 Climate is determined by averaging the weather of a region over a long period of time.	
	2 Latitude affects the climate of an area.	
	3 Ocean currents do not affect weather and climate.	
	4 The area on the leeward (downwind) side of a mountain experiences high rainfall.	
	5 There is only one type of climate in North America.	
	6 Over the past 100 years, Earth's average global surface temperature has increased.	
	7 El Niño can affect weather patterns, leading to droughts in some areas and flooding in others.	
	8 During the past century, atmospheric carbon dioxide has decreased.	
	9 Deforestation affects the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.	