

Reading Tip

As you read, check the predictions you made to see if they were correct.

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 Each day, the number of humans on Earth increases by approximately 10,000.	
	2 Earth is now experiencing a population explosion.	
	3 Earth's resources are unlimited.	
	4 As human population continues to grow, more resources are used and more waste is created.	
	5 Deforestation is the clearing of forested land for agriculture, grazing, development, or logging.	
	6 Deforestation does not affect climate.	
	7 Land is a natural resource.	
	8 Paving land has no effect on underground water supplies.	
	9 Developed countries such as the United States use fewer natural resources than other regions.	
	10 Recycling is a method of conserving resources.	