

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.

Reading Tip

As you read, keep track of questions you answer in the chapter. This will help you remember what you read.

Before You Read A or D	Statement	After You Read A or D
	1 All vertebrates can maintain a nearly constant internal body temperature.	
	2 All vertebrates are covered with skin.	
	3 Counting the rings on the scales of some species of fish can help determine the fish's age.	
	4 Fish have a heart and lungs similar to humans but smaller.	
	5 Fish have an organ that keeps them from sinking or floating to the surface in water.	
	6 Amphibians breathe through their skin.	
	7 All amphibians live on land but reproduce in water.	
	8 Like amphibians, reptiles also can breathe through their skin.	
	9 Reptiles can maintain a constant internal body temperature.	