

Reading Tip

Graphic organizers such as the Cause-Effect organizer help you organize what you are reading so you can remember it later.

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 All organisms need water.	
	2 Fertilizers, which are chemicals that help plants grow, can pollute water.	
	3 Metals such as mercury, lead, nickel, and cadmium are poisonous only in large amounts.	
	4 Only a few streams in the United States are polluted.	
	5 Clear, sparkling streams are safe for drinking.	
	6 <i>Smog</i> is a term that was originally used to describe the combination of smoke and fog.	
	7 Major sources of smog include cars, factories, and power plants.	
	8 The smaller particles in air pollution are less dangerous than the larger particles.	
	9 Electric power plants that burn fossil fuels emit particulates into the atmosphere.	
	10 Pollutants moving through the atmosphere stop when they reach state borders.	