

Chapter 8

Stepping Off the Reservation

For Chapter 8, you are creating your own outline from scratch. Remember to review tips for summarizing. Read the entire chapter before beginning, considering how each section relates to the sections around it. If you work on paper, you may wish to create a very simple outline of headings before you expand your ideas. This way, if you want to add points in, or find another idea you missed, it will be easy to insert it. You may also want to work in pencil. You may find it easier to insert points you missed if you work in a Word Processor.

Create your own *Vocabulary* and *People* sections, for new words and people you come across in the chapter.

You may create an outline that is more complex or more simple. We've explored many different kinds as we've outlined *Defeating Darwinism*. Remember to simplify and sum up the biggest ideas in as few words as possible.

Remember: The purpose of outlining is to show logical structure in what we are learning, or writing about. It also shows the relationship between ideas, and helps us strengthen our understanding of the bigger concepts and ideas by pulling out the most important information, and summarizing it.

When you have finished your outline, consider if it does each of these things.