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Begin by checking the **Key Terms** and **Key Questions** at the beginning of each chapter. They tell you what words and phrases will be important to your understanding, and what the chapter will focus on.

The **Fast Fact** margin feature gives you interesting information related to something in the text.

**Consider This** questions give you the chance to reflect on what you are reading in the text and to discuss different aspects of controversial subjects.

The **Legal Link** margin feature refers you to our Web site, which provides useful links to help you with your legal research. But don’t stop there. If a topic interests you, explore the links for more information. Your teacher will provide details on how to access our site.

**Law in Your Life** helps you to make connections between your life and what you are reading in the text.

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