GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 20-3

Saving and Investing

Reading Tip

As you read, keep focused on the task. Stop regularly to review what you have just read and check your understanding before starting again.

Directions: Answer the questions below in the space provided. Use the information in your textbook to answer the questions.

- 1. Explaining In what way does saving benefit the economy?
- 2. Making Connections How are interest and principal related?
- **3. Comparing and Contrasting** How are a money market account and a certificate of deposit (CD) similar and different?

- **4. Naming** What is the term for a percentage of company earnings paid to stockholders?
- **5. Describing** How are stocks and bonds different?
- **6. Explaining** Why are mutual funds less risky than individual stocks or bonds?