

Types of Clouds Worksheet

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

A. Match the Clouds

Match each cloud type with its description.

Cloud Types

Cirrus | Cumulus | Stratus | Cumulonimbus

1. _____ Thin, wispy clouds that look like feathers.
2. _____ Fluffy, white clouds that often look like cotton balls.
3. _____ Low, gray clouds that form a blanket across the sky.
4. _____ Tall, dark clouds that can bring thunderstorms.

B. Multiple Choice

5. Which clouds are thin and wispy?
a) Cumulus b) Cirrus c) Stratus d) Cumulonimbus
6. Which clouds are often associated with thunderstorms?
a) Cirrus b) Stratus c) Cumulonimbus d) Cumulus
7. Which clouds look like fluffy cotton balls?
a) Cumulus b) Cirrus c) Stratus d) Cumulonimbus

C. Fill in the Blanks

8. _____ clouds are thin and feather-like.
9. _____ clouds are fluffy and usually white.
10. _____ clouds form a low, gray layer.
11. _____ clouds can produce heavy rain, lightning, and thunder.

D. True or False

12. _____ Cirrus clouds are usually found high in the sky.
13. _____ Cumulus clouds are usually dark and stormy.
14. _____ Stratus clouds can cover much of the sky like a blanket.
15. _____ Cumulonimbus clouds can produce thunderstorms.

E. Think and Answer

16. What type of cloud would you expect to see before a thunderstorm?
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17. Which cloud type looks most like cotton?
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18. Why are clouds important to weather?
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F. Draw the Clouds

Draw and label these four types of clouds:

Cirrus	Cumulus
Stratus	Cumulonimbus