

## Notes: Cloud Formation

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1. Why does the dew point change from day to day and location to location?

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2. What are clouds made up of?

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3. List and describe the 3 basic types of clouds.

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4. What do the words “alto” and “nimbus” mean when you are talking about clouds?

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5. What three conditions are needed for clouds to form?

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6. What are the steps in the formation of an “isolated thunderstorm”?

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7. List three ways that air may begin to rise in nature.

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8. Why does “making air rise” help clouds to form?

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