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Types of Clouds



Cirrocumulus

Small white patches



Cirrostratus

Made of ice crystals and very thin



Cirrus

Very thin curved strands made of ice crystals



Altocumulus

Small clumps look patchy made of water and ice crystals



Nimbostratus

Usually dark grey and

cover the sky

Altostratus

Look like a sheet and are greyish blue



Stratus

Very low clouds can touch ground consistent layers



Cumulus

Individual clouds bright white fluffy



Cumulonimbus

Vertical development (start low and build up high) thunderclouds



Stratocumulus

Group of round dark clouds in mounds, waves, or lines

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CLOUD ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY 1

1. Sort the clouds into at least 3 groups

based on observations you make.

2. Explain why each cloud is placed in that group.

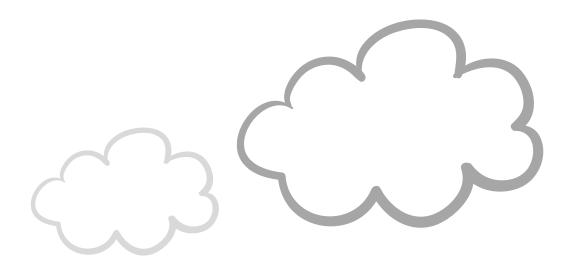
ACTIVITY 2

Identify the different types of clouds in each picture. Hint: There might be more than 1 type in each

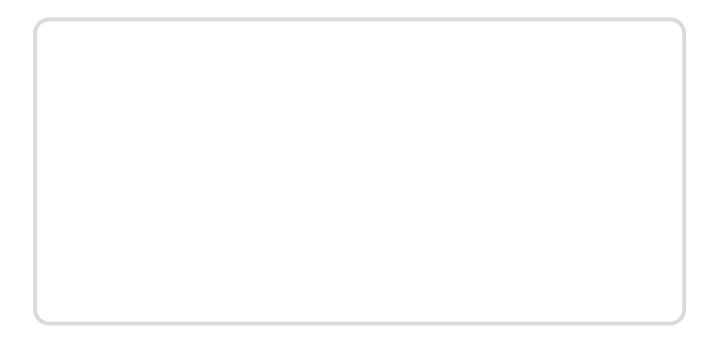
ACTIVITY 3

- 1. Pick one of the cloud pictures.
- 2. Write a story from the point of view of that cloud.
- 3. Include facts about that type of cloud in your story.

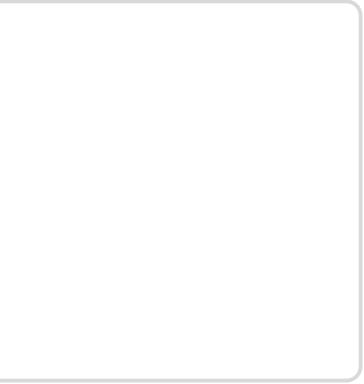
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Cloud Journal



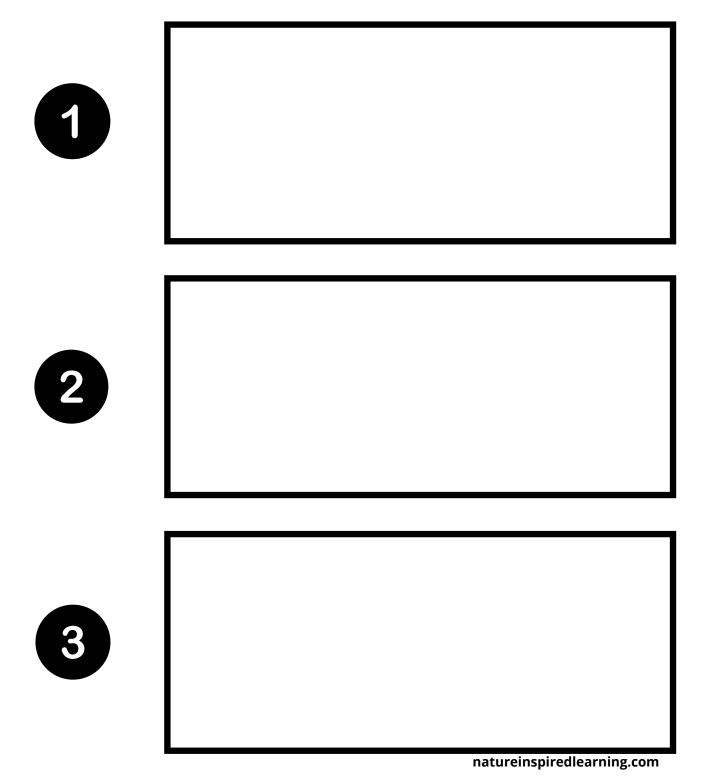




3 MAIN TYPES OF CLOUDS

Directions:

- 1. Using the cloud pictures, identify the 3 main types of clouds.
- 2. In your own words, describe the characteristics of that cloud type (ex: wispy or fluffy)
- 3. Include where they are found (high, medium, or low)



4 MAIN TYPES OF CLOUDS

Directions:

- 1. Using the cloud pictures, identify the 4 main types of clouds.
- 2. In your own words, describe the characteristics of that cloud type (ex: wispy or fluffy)
- 3. Include where they are found (high, medium, or low)

