# Atmosphere Unit -Days 26-30.notebook

# October 11, 2012

#### Let's Review our Cloud Types Warm Up page 58-59 in textbook 1.) Name 9 cloud types. Alto - A word prefix meaning mid altitude Cirro - A word prefix meaning high altitude Cirrus - The type of cloud formed from ice crystals at high 2.) Which cloud type name means "heap" or altitudes "mass?" Cumulo - A work prefix meaning "heaped" Cumulus - A type of cloud that is puffy or heaped in appearance, has distinct edges 3.) Which cloud type means "spread out" and often cover all or most of the sky? Nimbo - A word prefix meaning rain Nimbus - A word suffix meaning rain-ex.cumulonimbus Stratus - the type of cloud forms in horizontal layers and blankets the sky

Oct 3-2:31 PM





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## Warm Up

1.) It is currently cloudy and drizzling; what type of clouds are most likely in the sky?

2.) This weekend was bright and sunny, with a few puffy clouds. What type of clouds were most likely seen in the sky?

3.) Does the water cycle follow a distinct pattern all the time? Explain why or why not.

Oct 8-7:55 AM

#### Temperature:

Average kinetic energy of the molecules in a substance

Copy the formulas for converting temperature into your notebook. You can find the full sheet on my website to print out if needed.

Try the math problems on the back of the page in your notebook.

### Warm Up

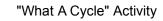
1.) If it is 32°F, then what is the temperature in Celsius?

2.) If it is 60°C, then what is the temperature in Fahrenheit?

3.) What are the 2 different formulas for converting Celsius to Fahrenheit?

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Discuss writing/mini project

Project due Monday, 10/15

Oct 9-8:12 AM

Chorus I rise to the sky from the sea below Then down to the ground as rain or snow Water Cycle I keep it moving, moving, 'cause I'm the water cycle (I rise to the sky from the sea below...) Moving, moving, 'cause I'm the water cycle (Then down to the ground as rain or snow...) Verse I Verse II So when water transforms from liquid to gas I represent the movement of water-that's my purpose And rises up into the atmosphere, that's evapo Whether on, above, or below the earth's surface A process made possible by energy from the sun In a continuous cycle, my work's never done Also known as solar radiation 'Cause I'm driven by energy from the sun And when this water vapor in the sky reforms I travel through the sea, through the air, through the ground Into liquid water droplets, that's condensation You could say that water really gets around And when this water falls back down to the earth But in fact most water's just chillin' in the oceans As rain, snow, hail, or sleet, that's precipitation Only a small fraction is really in motion at any given time Rhythm, Rhyme, Results | www.educationalrap.com But yo-that's the way it goes Rhythm Rhyme Results Lyrics When we're studying the voyages of H2O But plants have their own type of evaporation Through their stomata, which is called transpiration In the cycle water changes states at various places The three states being ice, liquid, and water vapor So collectively the term used for transpiration But this cycle strays from the norm Plus all other evaporation is evapotranspiration 'Cause through the process, water still keeps the same structural form Two more terms to add to your collection: The movement of water through the air is advection While other cycles involve chemical change And speaking of keeping it moving, understand Water may change states, but its structure stays the same That runoff is water flowing across the land

Oct 3-3:47 PM

Warm Up

1.) What is advection?

2.) How do you think cold water and hot water affect cloud formation?

# **Cloud Formation Lab**

-I will have matches, so let me know when you need one.

-Hot water is in the crockpot up front, cold water you can get from the sinks.

Oct 10-8:09 AM

#### Precipitation

- **Rain:** most common type of precipitation; rain drops are at least .5 mm in diameter; anything smaller is drizzle or mist

- Sleet: formed when raindrops fall through a layer of air that is below 0°C and freeze into solid ice particles; less than 5 mm in diameter

-Freezing Rain: raindrops that freeze upon contact with a surface

-Snow: ice crystals with six sides or branches; come in an endless number of shapes and patterns

-Hail: round pellets of ice larger than 5 mm in diameter; form only inside cumulonimbus clouds during thunderstorms

