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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Coriolis effect

Atmospheric pressure

Cumulus clouds

Atmosphere

Cold front

Cumulonimbus cloud

Cirrus cloud

Air mass

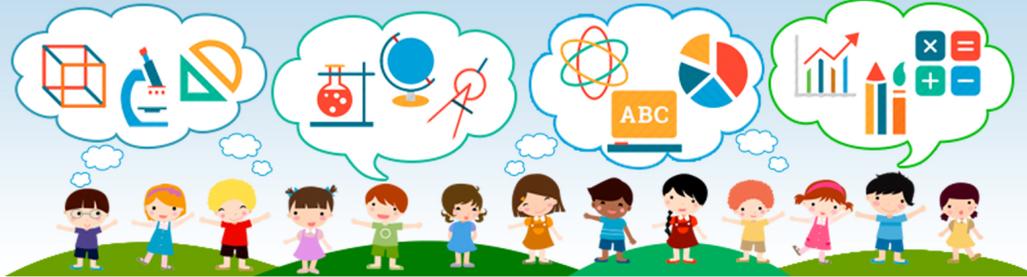
1. _____ - a huge body of air that has basically the same temperature and amount of moisture throughout



2. _____ - a mixture of gases which surrounds the Earth



3. _____ also called _____

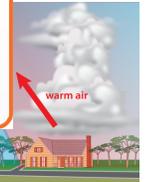


4. _____ very high _____

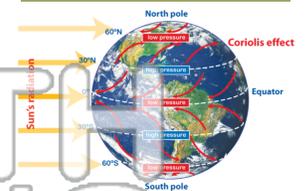


5. _____ that is not _____

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6. _____ - the apparent curving motion of an object caused by the rotation of the surface on which it is moving; the curved direction of global winds caused by the Earth's rotation on its axis



7. _____ - a very large, dense cumulus cloud that is associated with thunderstorms and severe weather



8. _____ - large puffy looking clouds typically associated with fair weather





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1. **air mass** - a huge body of air that has basically the same temperature and amount of moisture throughout



2. **atmosphere** - a mixture of gases which surrounds the Earth



3. **atmosphere** - a mixture of gases which surrounds the Earth



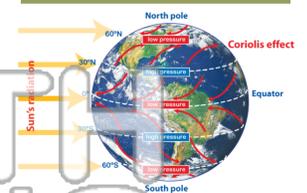
4. **cirrus clouds** - very high, thin, wispy clouds



5. **cold front** - a boundary where a cold air mass pushes under a warm air mass



6. **Coriolis effect** - the apparent curving motion of an object caused by the rotation of the surface on which it is moving; the curved direction of global winds caused by the Earth's rotation on its axis



7. **cumulonimbus cloud** - a very large, dense cumulus cloud that is associated with thunderstorms and severe weather



8. **cumulus clouds** - large puffy looking clouds typically associated with fair weather



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