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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 \_\_\_\_\_

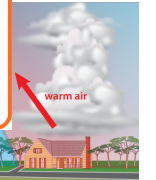


4. \_\_\_\_\_ very high \_\_\_\_\_

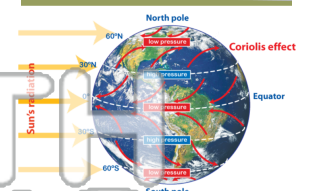


5. \_\_\_\_\_ that is not \_\_\_\_\_

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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



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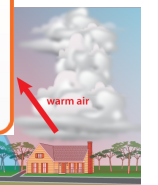
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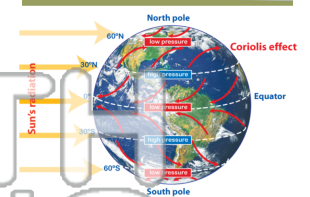
4. **cirrus clouds** - very high, thin, wispy clouds



5. **cold front** - a boundary between a cold air mass and a warmer air mass



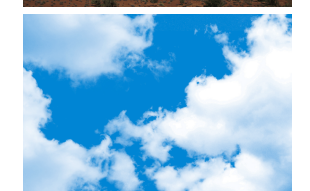
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