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Atmosphere

Anemometer

Barometer

Cirrus cloud

Coriolis effect

Cold front

Air mass

Atmospheric pressure

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2. _____ - a tool meteorologists use to measure wind speed

3. _____

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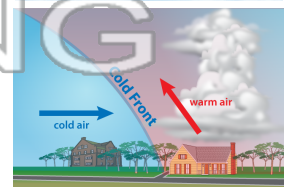
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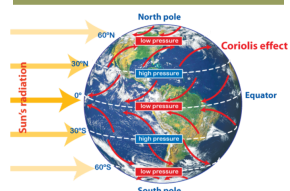
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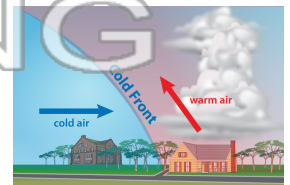
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