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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Cumulonimbus cloud

Coriolis effect

Atmospheric pressure

Cirrus cloud

Atmosphere

Weather

Air mass

Cold front

1. _____ - the condition of the atmosphere at a specific time in a specific place



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



3. _____

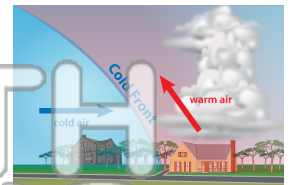


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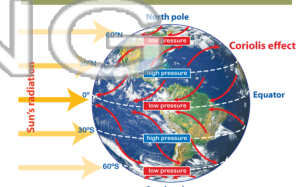
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6. _____ - forms when a cold air mass bumps into a warm air mass that is not moving or is moving at a slow pace



7. _____ - 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



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





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3. **atmos**



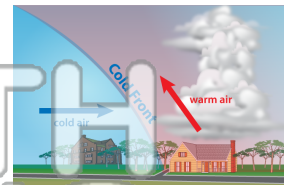
4. **atmos**
a surface

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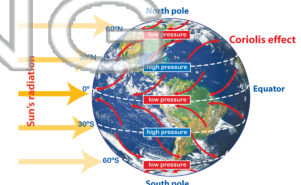
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5. **cirrus**
very high

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7. **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



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

