

Review and Reinforce

Clouds

Understanding Main Ideas

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. Clouds form when water vapor in the air condenses to form _____

2. What two conditions are required for cloud formation? _____

3. Ice deposited by the atmosphere on a surface that is below freezing is called _____.
4. _____ clouds are fluffy, towering clouds with flat tops that often produce thunderstorms.
5. Describe altostratus clouds. _____

6. Fog is the name for _____.

Building Vocabulary

Match each term with its definition by writing the letter of the correct definition in the right column on the line beside the term in the left column.

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| 7. ____ dew point | a. wispy, feathery clouds that form at high altitudes |
| 8. ____ cirrus | b. the temperature at which condensation begins |
| 9. ____ cumulus | c. clouds that form in flat layers close to the ground |
| 10. ____ stratus | d. clouds that look like cotton and form less than 2 km above the ground |

