

WIPE OUT!



Teacher Turtle's chalkboard got hit by an ocean wave and erased part of her lesson – using the words below, can you help her match the term with the definition?

Alto cumulus
Altostratus
Atmosphere
Cirrocumulus

Cirrostratus
Cirrus
Cumulus
Fog

Mesosphere
Nimbostratus
Stratus
Stratocumulus

Stratosphere
Thermosphere
Troposphere

1. ALT__ __ __RA__ __ __

Middle-level, layered clouds.

2. __L__ __C__MUL__S

Middle-level, medium-sized, puffy clouds.

3. C__ __R__ __

High-altitude, thin, wispy clouds.

4. C__ __RO__ __M__LU__

High-altitude, small, wispy, patchy, puffy clouds.

5. __IRR__ __ __RA__U__

High-altitude, thin, wispy clouds in layers.

6. __U__ __LU__

Low, puffy clouds.

7. F__ __

Ground-hugging clouds.

8. N__ __ __OST__ __T__ S

Low, dark rain cloud

9. ST__ __T__ __

Low, layered, horizontal, wispy clouds with a flat base.

10. S__R__ __OCU__U__ __S

Low clouds, broad and flat on the bottom, puffy on top.

11. A__ __OSP__ __ __E

This is made up of the troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, and thermosphere.

12. __RO__ __ __PH__ __E

This is the layer of air we live in. It extends upward ~10 kilometers from the earth surface.

13. ST__ __ __OSP__ __ R__

The region above the troposphere. It extends from the top of the troposphere to an altitude of 50 kilometers.

14. M__S__S__ __ER__

The region that goes from the upper limit of the stratosphere to an altitude of ~80 kilometers.

15. __HE__ __O__P__ __RE

Above the mesosphere, it can extend to an altitude of ~400 kilometers or ~500 kilometers.