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Up-Front About Weather

A front is a boundary between air masses of different temperatures. Most weather events occur along fronts. Each picture below shows a type of front. Cut out the facts and symbols at the bottom of the page. Then match each fact and symbol with the picture it describes. When you are sure of your answers, glue each fact in place.

Cold Front

Warm Front

Cold Front Occlusion

Warm Front Occlusion

Use the words below to "name a sign", "write", "order" the

Moving cold air under warm air at a warm front. This keeps the warm air mass off the ground.	Moving warm air passes over cold air.
Moving cold air slides under warm air.	
	Periods of moderate precipitation result.
Light, steady precipitation results.	
	Moving cold air forces cold air at a warm front. This keeps the warm air mass off the ground.
Light precipitation may result.	Heavy precipitation results.