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WEATHER
 Clouds: Types

Mounds of Clouds

Cut out the definitions. Glue each next to the correct term.

 1. cirrus	 2. altostratus
 3. altocumulus	 4. stratocumulus
 5. stratus	 6. cumulus

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These low clouds blanket the sky with a smooth cover that looks like a sheet.

Forming a gray sheet, these middle-level clouds blanket the sky.

While the base is close to the ground, this cloud type can grow very tall. They look like heaps of clouds.

This type of cloud forms an uneven-looking blanket over the low sky.

These high clouds are made of ice crystals.

In the middle level of the sky, these flocculate clouds can form bands or piles.