

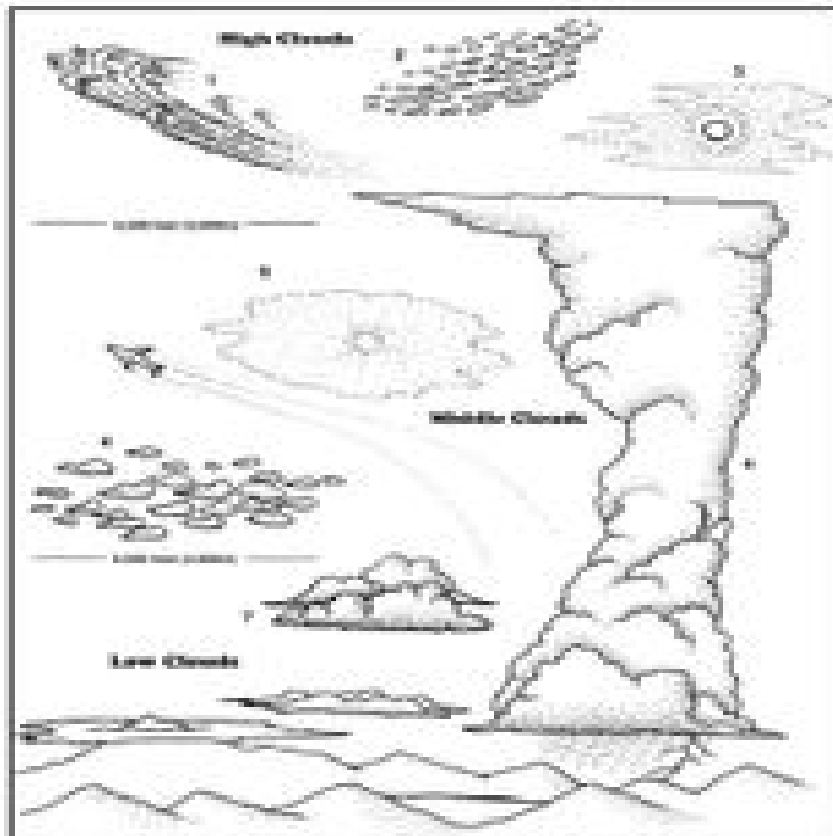
# Clouds Facts and Fun

Read about each cloud type and color in the names of each of the cloud types.

## Cloud Fun Fact!

Clouds are often made from several layers because they rise so high that they reach the bottom winds of the lower troposphere and stratosphere, which are still fairly high but are still close to the ground.

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**Altostratus** are high clouds that are thin and spread across the sky allowing only pale patches of the sun and no shadows on the ground. They also are good at being a sign of an incoming storm or rain later.

**Cumulonimbus** are thunderheads with low long dark bottoms that rise into giant anvil-like tops that can have rain, snow, hail, lightning and sometimes even space rainbows.

**Cumulus** are the classic high clouds that spread across the sky looking like fluffy tops. They have a top around the sun, but enough light to create shadows on the ground.

**Cumulus** are common low weather clouds that are fluffy on the top in a blue sky. They have darkish flat bottoms and rounded, puffy tops. They are low weather clouds.

**Cumulonimbus** are small rounded puffs of clouds that appear across the sky in mass. They fall quickly. They're also that are advanced a thunderstorm.

**Cirrus** are the most common high clouds. They are very high, wispy clouds that are the white-on-blue type. They collect around peaks that are a sign for good weather conditions.

**Altostratus** are high puffy clouds that spread across the sky with a mass across the low horizon line. They form shadows from the sun.