Cloud types

NAME_____**HOUR**_____

1. Clouds are named based on what? (2 points)

   1] _____

   2] _____

2. What are the three basic types of clouds according to shape? Describe each shape. (6 points)

   1] _____

   2] _____

   3] _____

3. What clouds have vertical development? (3 points)

   1] _____

   2] _____

   3] _____

4. List the 10 cloud types on the page according to their height. Start with the highest and go down to the lowest.

1]_____	6]_____
2]_____	7]_____
3]_____	8]_____
4]_____	9]_____
5]_____	10]_____

5. Why do some clouds have combination names such as cumulonimbus or cirrostratus? What do these names tell you about the clouds? (2 points)

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Cloud Types

High clouds

Middle clouds

Low clouds

Cirrus

Anvil head

Cirrocumulus

Cirrostratus

Altostratus

Altocumulus

Cumulonimbus

Clouds with vertical development

Stratocumulus

Stratus

Cumulus

rain

Nimbostratus

rain

Earth's surface