Lesson: Clouds and Weather	Name:
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## Clouds and Weather Worksheet

**Instructions:** Choose the correct answer to each question.

- 1. What are clouds made of?
  - a) Dust and sand
  - b) Tiny water droplets or ice crystals
  - c) Smoke
  - d) Hot air
- 2. Which cloud type is flat, gray, and often covers the whole sky?
  - a) Cirrus
  - b) Cumulus
  - c) Stratus
  - d) Nimbus
- 3. Which cloud type is fluffy and white with a flat bottom?
  - a) Stratus
  - b) Cumulus
  - c) Cirrus
  - d) Fog
- 4. Which cloud type is thin, wispy, and high in the sky?
  - a) Cirrus
  - b) Cumulus
  - c) Stratus
  - d) Nimbus
- 5. What does a meteorologist study?
  - a) Rocks
  - b) Weather
  - c) Planets
  - d) Animals
- 6. What process forms clouds when warm air rises and cools?
  - a) Evaporation
  - b) Condensation
  - c) Precipitation
  - d) Photosynthesis
- 7. Stratus clouds usually indicate:
  - a) Sunny weather
  - b) Overcast or light rain

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- c) Severe thunderstorms
- d) Snowstorms only
- 9. Cumulus clouds that grow tall and dark can indicate:
  - a) Clear skies
  - b) Thunderstorms
  - c) Fog
  - d) Calm wind
- 10. Cirrus clouds usually signal:
  - a) Immediate rain
  - b) Clear skies for several days
  - c) A change in the weather coming soon
  - d) Snow only
- 11. How can observing clouds help people?
  - a) To predict weather and plan activities
  - b) To grow plants faster
  - c) To measure wind speed
  - d) To determine air pressure

## Answer Key:

- 1. b
- 2. c
- 3. b
- 4. a
- 5. b
- 6. b
- 7. b
- 8. b
- 9. c
- 10. a