

Text Marking Symbols



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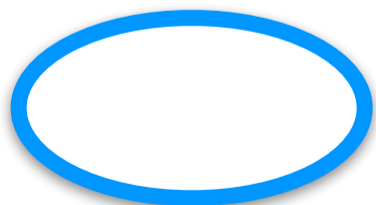
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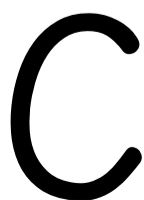
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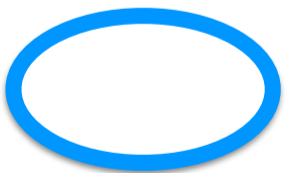
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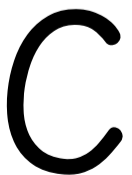
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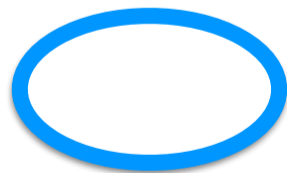
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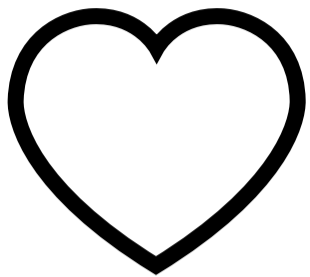


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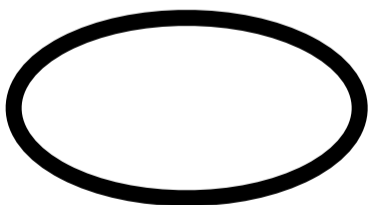
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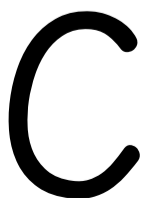
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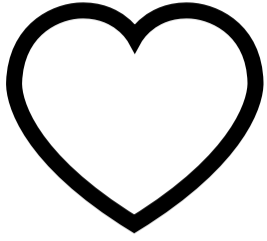


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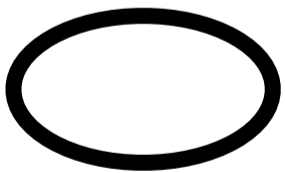
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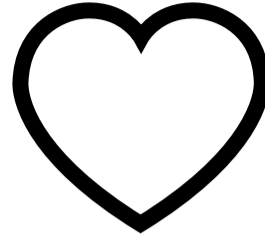


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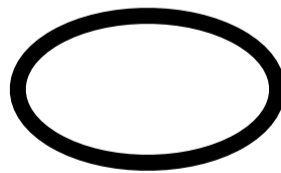
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CLOUDS EVERYWHERE

Have you ever played a game where you look at clouds and see different shapes, such as animals or objects? This game can be a lot of fun, and it's a great way to see what different types of clouds look like! You have probably noticed that clouds look different depending on the weather. Each type of cloud has a name, so let's learn all about them!

Clouds are formed in the sky when tiny droplets of water in the air rise with warm air. As they rise, they get cooler and combine with other droplets of water. Most of the time, clouds are white. This is because they reflect light from the sun. Gray clouds, like the clouds you see before a storm, are so full of water that they don't reflect light.

First, there are cumulus clouds. Cumulus clouds look like fluffy cotton floating in the sky. Cumulus clouds occur when it is warm and sunny. With a little imagination, these clouds can often look like animals.

Next, cumulonimbus clouds are large, flat clouds that spread across the sky. Cumulonimbus clouds often mean that a thunderstorm is coming. Sometimes, cumulonimbus clouds bring hail, snow or tornadoes.

Wispy, small clouds are called cirrus clouds. As cirrus clouds move across the sky, they will show you where the next weather pattern is coming from. Cirrus clouds usually mean that there will be a change in weather. Similarly, cirrostratus clouds are high and thin. They look like a big sheet that is floating across the sky. When you see cirrostratus clouds, it usually means that rain or snow is coming. Altostratus clouds also mean snow or rain is coming. They are low and gray or white. They cover the whole sky and look soft.

Finally, did you know that airplanes can make clouds? That's right! Clouds called contrails are the white streaks left behind by airplanes. The heat from the exhaust pipes of the airplanes mixes with cold water droplets in the atmosphere to make icy, white, streaky clouds.

When you go outside, check out the clouds! They may tell you what the weather will be!



CLOSE READING

Day One

Do your first read without stopping. Then answer question #1 in a complete sentence.

Day Two

Do your second read. While you read, mark up your text using the close reading symbols.

Day Three

Do your third read. Fill in the organizer using the information from the text.

Day Four

Answer questions 2-4 in complete sentences. Make sure to use evidence!

Day Five

Answer your Response to Text question. Make sure to use evidence from the text in your answer.

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Name _____

DAY ONE: What is one interesting fact you learned from this text?

DAY TWO: Mark up your text using the close reading symbols.

DAY THREE: Fill in the 3-2-1 organizer.

3 facts I learned are...

2 questions I could answer are...

1 question I still have is...

DAY FOUR:

2. What is the difference between white clouds and gray clouds?

3. Which cloud types typically mean that rain or snow is coming?

4. What is a contrail made of?

DAY FIVE: RESPONSE TO TEXT You and your friend are outside playing. They look up in the sky and see lots of white fluffy clouds. "I think it's going to rain today" they say. Using what you know from this text, explain to them why you know that is not correct.

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ANSWER KEY

Name _____

DAY ONE: What is one interesting fact you learned from this text?

I learned that gray storm clouds are so full of water that they can't reflect light.

DAY TWO: Mark up your text using the close reading symbols.

DAY THREE: Fill in the 3-2-1 organizer.

3 facts I learned are...

Answers will vary.

2 questions I could answer are...

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DAY FOUR:

2. What is the difference between white clouds and gray clouds?

White clouds reflect light from the sun. Gray clouds are so full of water that they can't.

3. Which cloud types typically mean that rain or snow is coming?

Cumulonimbus and cirrostratus mean that rain or snow is coming.

4. What is a contrail made of?

Contrails are made from heat from the exhaust pipes of the airplanes mixed with cold water droplets in the atmosphere.

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