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Activities

Unusual Clouds

Name: _____ Date: _____

Cumulus clouds look like cotton candy, cirrus are wispy, stratus are drab, and cumulonimbus are dark and brooding. Other cloud variations form only under special conditions. This Planet Diary activity takes a look at some of these more unusual clouds.

Directions

- Visit NASA to find out about noctilucent clouds. Read the info and look at the cloud photos. Then answer Workspace questions 1 and 2.
- Take a look at lenticular clouds. Look at the cloud photos and read the descriptions. Answer questions 3 and 4.
- Check out these mammatus clouds. Use the info to answer questions 5 and 6.

Workspace

1. Describe noctilucent clouds.

2. How do they form?

3. Describe lenticular clouds.

4. How do they form?

5. Describe mammatus clouds.

6. How do they form?

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