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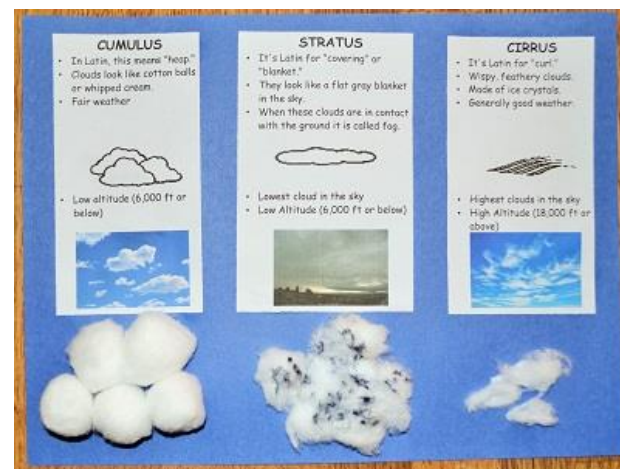
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♥ Marie

3 MAIN TYPES OF CLOUDS Cotton Ball Craft

This craft is fun and hands-on. You will print the chart out and cut out the three columns using the lines as a guide. Trim the sides, top, and bottom. You will need a piece of construction paper, cotton balls, white Elmer's glue, and a gray or black marker. For the cumulus clouds, you will take 3-5 cotton balls and glue them together in a heap. For the stratus clouds, you will pull 2 cotton balls apart spreading them out like a blanket. Use a black or gray marker to darken their appearance. For the cirrus clouds, take only a 1/3 or $\frac{1}{2}$ of a cotton ball and pull it apart until it is wispy in appearance. Happy learning!

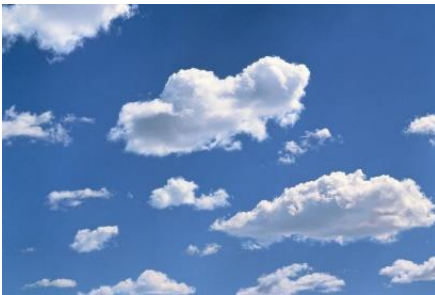


CUMULUS

- In Latin, this means "heap."
- Clouds look like cotton balls or whipped cream.
- Fair weather



- Low altitude (6,000 ft or below)



STRATUS

- It's Latin for "covering" or "blanket."
- They look like a flat gray blanket in the sky.
- When these clouds are in contact with the ground it is called fog.

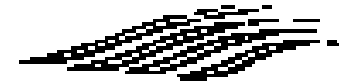


- Lowest cloud in the sky
- Low Altitude (6,000 ft or below)



CIRRUS

- It's Latin for "curl."
- Wispy, feathery clouds.
- Made of ice crystals.
- Generally good weather.



- Highest clouds in the sky
- High Altitude (18,000 ft or above)

