Science Project Part 1

Cloud Types and Weather Prediction

You are to observe the clouds in the sky ONE TIME PER DAY for 7 days over the break. You want to find an area where you can see as much of the sky as possible when doing your observations. Try not to be in an area blocked by trees or buildings (I know it’s New York City, but try your best!).

There are 6 questions to answer for each day. You also need to draw pictures of the clouds you see (or you could take pictures of the sky and attach them to each page!).

Be sure to use your class notes to help you with your cloud names and with your weather predictions.

YOU MUST WRITE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES FOR QUESTIONS 3-5 EVERYDAY.

Sample Entry:

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| Monday, 12/20/10  1. Time of day: \_\_\_\_3:45 pm\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2. Your location (address): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_509 W. 129th St.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_New York, NY 10027\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3. Describe the clouds you see: \_\_Most of the clouds today are large, white and puffy. The clouds are mostly flat on the bottom. Because the clouds are very white, I don’t think it will rain today.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  4. What type(s) of clouds do you think you see: \_\_\_Based on my description above, I think these are cumulus clouds.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  5. Predict the weather for the next 24 hours:  \_Cumulus clouds usually signal fair weather, so I predict that the next 24 hours will have clear skies and be sunny during the daytime. | Sky Drawing: |

Science Project – Cloud Cover and Type Tracking

Always use your class notes to help you!

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| Thursday, 12/23/10  1. Time of day: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  2. Your location (address): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  3. Describe the clouds you see: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  4. What type(s) of clouds do you think you see: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  5. Predict the weather for the next 24 hours:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  6. Was your prediction right? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Sky Drawing: |
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Follow-up Questions:

1. How many days did you predict the weather correctly for the next day?
2. Explain, in at least 3 sentences, why it was much harder for people to predict the weather before we had weathermen/women and news channels.

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