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**Chapter A2 – Weather Patterns: Study Guide/Review Sheet**

**Vocabulary:**

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. The force of air molecules pressing on an area
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. The condition of Earth’s atmosphere at a certain time and place
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Wind patterns that flow thousands of km over Earth
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. When water changes from a liquid to a gas
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. When water changes from a gas to a liquid
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Any form of liquid or solid water that falls from the sky
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. The amount of water vapor in the air
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. The temperature at which the air is saturated with water vapor
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. The influence of Earth’s rotation on winds
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Air that moves horizontal to the ground.
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**Short Answer:**

1. Wind moves from areas of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pressure to areas of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pressure.
2. What tool is used to measure air pressure? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Clouds form when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ air rises, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and condenses on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Relative humidity compares the amount of water vapor in the air to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ amount of water vapor in the air.
5. Air that sinks is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the surrounding air.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clouds are most likely to bring thunderstorms.
7. The two calm regions that separate wind belts are called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. We live in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ layer of the atmosphere.

**True/False.** Circle whether you each statement is **true** or **false**. If it is **false**, underline the part that is incorrect.

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| 1. Wind is caused by uneven heating of Earth’s surface causing pressure differences. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| 1. Cold air has a lower pressure than warm air. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| 1. As density of the air decreases, air pressure decreases. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| 1. As altitude increases, air pressure decreases. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| 1. Large pressure differences between areas cause strong, fast winds. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| 1. Cirrus clouds form in warm areas close to Earth’s surface. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| 1. Freezing rain is rain that freezes when it hits the ground, while sleet freezes as it falls. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Vocabulary (Clouds and Precipitation):**

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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Forms when ice pellets move up and down in clouds, gaining layers of ice.
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. The most common form of precipitation
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Type of cloud that forms in layers; smooth.
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Type of precipitation that forms from ice crystals merging in clouds
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. A cloud that rests on the ground or water
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Rain that freezes when it hits the ground or other surfaces
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Type of cloud that are puffy with darker bases.
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| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. Type of cloud that forms in very cold air at high altitudes.
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**Wind Patterns:** On the diagram to the right, label:

1. Trade winds
2. Westerlies
3. Polar Easterlies
4. Horse Latitudes
5. Doldrums
6. Circulation Cell

**Part 6: Short Answer.**

1. Describe the steps of the water cycle.