



## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bonus Activity

### Types of Clouds

**Supplies:** blue construction paper, cotton balls, glue, cloud labels

**Directions:**

1. Fold the construction paper into fourths.
2. Label each box with a different type of cloud
3. Use cotton balls to make each cloud type and then glue it down in the right box

Cloud Labels

**Cumulus** clouds are fluffy and white with flat bottoms.

**Cumulonimbus** clouds larger and darker on the bottom and may produce thunderstorms.

**Stratus** clouds are smooth, gray clouds that cover the whole sky (and block out direct sunlight). Light rain and drizzle are usually associated with stratus clouds.

**Cirrus** clouds are feathery clouds. They are associated with fair weather. Cirrus clouds often indicate that rain or snow will fall within several hours.