The Atmosphere Around You

Guiding Questions

DIrections: Answer each of the following two questions. Each answer should be 4-6 sentences long, with details from the textbook pages 4-11 to back up your response.

1. **What is the composition and structure of Earth’s atmosphere? Earth's atmosphere is composed of about 78% nitrogen, 21% oxygen, and 0.1% percent other gases.**
2. **How does energy from the sun affect Earth’s atmosphere? The sun affects the Earth’s atmosphere by trapping the energy from the Sun to make everything warm because without the Sun the Earth’s temperature would be below freezing.**