

Cloud Identification

Sort the clouds by SHAPE:

Puffy

Flat/Layered

Wispy

Sort the types of cloud by ALTITUDE (how high):

LOW Clouds don't have a prefix

MIDDLE Clouds: Alto- (altocumulus, altostratus)

HIGH Clouds: Cirro- (cirrocumulus, cirrostratus, cirrus)

Multiple heights: Cumulonimbus!

Add a prefix if it is *raining*: Nimbo-

Exception: for cumulonimbus, "nimbus" goes at the end!

Q: What do each of these mean for flying weather?

cumulus

cirrus

cumulus

contrails

cumulus

cumulonimbus

cumulus

alto

stratus

alto

stratus

cirro

stratus

cirro

strato

nimbo

fog

nimbo















