

## **Earth Science - Chapter 12 Meteorology**

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1.	air mass	Large volume of air that has the same characteristics as its source region	25. <b>meteorologist</b>	A person who studies air masses and other atmospheric conditions
2.	analog	Forecast created by using comparison of	26. meteorology	Study of atmospheric phenomena
	forecast	present conditions with past conditions	27. <b>meteoros</b>	Greek word meaning high in the sky
3. 4.	anemometer  Automated	Measures wind speed ASOS	28. occluded front	Represented by a purple line with purple triangles and semicircles
	Surface Observing System		29. Polar Easterlies	Winds between 60 degree N/S and the poles with very cold air
5.	barometer	Measures air pressure	30. polar jet stream	Major jet stream that separates polar easterlies from prevailing westerlies
6.	circulation	Movement in a circle or circuit	31. <b>Prevailing</b>	Winds between 30 degrees N/S and 60
7.	climate	Weather conditions of an area for a long-	Westerlies	degrees N/S
		term average	32. <b>radar</b>	Stands for radio detection and ranging
9.	cold front	Represented by a blue line and blue triangles  When two air masses collide and one is	33. <b>radiosonde</b>	Balloon used to measure temperature, pressure and humidity of upper level air
10.	Coriolis	forced upward  The movement of fluids and objects in an	34. rawindonde	Balloon used to measure temp, pressure, humidity and WIND speed and direction
11.	Effect digital	apparent curved path due to Earth's rotation  Forecast created by using numerical data	35. short-term	Hourly to three day forecast
	forecast	,	36. <b>source region</b>	Area over which an air mass forms
12.	2. doppler effect	The change in pitch or frequency that occurs due to the relative motion of a wave, such as	37. stationary front	Represented by an alternating red and blue line with red semicircles and blue triangles
		sound or light, as it comes toward or away from an observer	38. station model	A record of weather data for a particular site at a particular time
13.	extrapolation	The act of inferring a probable value from an existing set of values	39. subtropical jet stream	Minor jet stream that occurs between trade winds and prevailing westerlies
14.	front	A narrow region between two air masses of different densities	40. temperature	The measurement of how rapidly or slowly particles move
15.	high-pressure system	When sinking air moves away from the center and the air spirals outward clockwise	41. thermometer	Measures temperature in Fahrenheit or Celsius
16.	Horse Latitudes	Sinking air at 30 degrees N and S that causes an area of high pressure and weak surface winds	42. Trade Winds	Winds between 30 degrees N/S and the Equator
	hygrometer	Measures humidity and relative humidity	43. warm front	Represented by a red line and red semicircles
18.	Intertropical Convergence Zone	Located near the equator where winds meet and create a low pressure system	44. <b>weather</b>	Current atmospheric conditions; short-term variations
19.	isobars	Lines of equal pressure	45. weather radar	Detects specific locations of precipitation
20	. isotherms	Lines of equal temperature	system	
21.	jet stream	A narrow band of fast wind	46. <b>wind</b>	Movement of air from an area of high pressure to an area of low pressure
22	long-term forecasts	4 day to two weeks forecast		p. 5500.0 to all area of ton probable
23	s low-pressure	Air from outside the system replaces rising air and air spirals inward counter clockwise		
24	meteorogical symbols	Universal symbols used to represent various weather data		