

Characteristics of the Atmosphere

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

LT: I can read and summarize important information from a textbook reading pertaining to the characteristics of the atmosphere using the Cornell Notes Template.

Directions: Read Chapter 1, Section 1 of the Weather and Climate textbook (pages 4-9), and take notes on each of the topics in the Cornell Notes. Afterwards, summarize what you have learned about the atmosphere.

| Key Points | Details |
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| 1. Introduction | |
| 2. Composition of the Atmosphere | |
| 3. Atmospheric Pressure and Temperature. | |
| 4. Layers of the Atmosphere | |
| 5. Troposphere | |
| 6. Stratosphere | |

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| 7. Mesosphere | |
| 8. Thermosphere | |
| 9. Ionosphere | |

Summarize what you have learned about the characteristics of the atmosphere.