Vocabulary

Lesson: How can we predict when it's going to storm?

cloud	a collection of tiny water droplets that are visible in the air
cumulonimbus cloud	a type of storm cloud that is very fluffy, tall, and dark in color
cumulus cloud	a type of cloud that is very fluffy, tall, and white
hail	balls of ice that fall from the sky
nimbostratus cloud*	a type of storm cloud that is long, flat, spread out, and dark in color
predict	to guess what will happen based on things you know
rain	water drops that fall from clouds
stratus cloud	a type of cloud that is long, flat, spread out, and white
thunderstorm	a storm with thunder and lightning, usually with rain

*the lesson currently uses the term "stratonimbus cloud" instead of "nimbostratus cloud"; the lesson will be updated to reflect this more widely used term