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Why Do Storms and Clouds Only Happen in the Troposphere?

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. In your own words, explain why the troposphere is called the “weather layer.”

2. Imagine you are a cloud. Describe your journey as water vapor rising and cooling.

3. Why is it important for scientists to understand what happens in the troposphere?

4. If storms only happen in the troposphere, how might that affect airplane travel or space launches?

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