

Mechanisms that Lift Air

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Main Idea/Question	Supporting Details/Answer
What is needed for a cloud to form?	
What happens to air temperature and pressure as it rises?	
Using the book answer the following questions in note format and include a picture of each.	
What is orographic lifting?	
What is frontal wedging?	
What is convergence?	
What is localized convective lifting?	
Explain using full sentences how these mechanisms relate to the formation of clouds.	
Read page 506-507 and describe the three kinds of clouds.	