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Wind Pressure

Essential Question

What is Air Pressure

Cue: Review:

Thoughts: Main Idea

NOTE Taking AREA:

Weather
(define)

- is the present state of the lower atmosphere & describes current conditions.

**Cause
of weather**

what causes weather?

- it is an interaction b/t

**How pressure
moves!**

EFFECTED

Pressure Systems

- Air mass pushes down creating Atmospheric Pressure on Earth surface.

Travels From west to east

- EFFECTED by:

- 1)
- 2) H_2O (vapor) \rightarrow
- 3)

$$\rho = \frac{\text{mass (g)}}{\text{Volume (mL)}}$$

**Types of
Pressure****High**

direction of spin

clockwise

Low

counter-clock

***Causes of
pressure**

NOTES CONTINUE ON OTHER SIDE

Unequal heating of EARTH Surface



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Low Pressure

- is like a giant funnel of wind
- spiralling inward and upward forcing warm-ish air towards the center and then to rise, and expands.
- Humidity high \rightarrow hot damp.
- "Loser" \rightarrow poor weather & clouds
- Air is Less Dense. \rightarrow snow/heavy rainstorms

Type of Weather (ρ) density

High Pressure

- spiralling outward and downward forcing cool air outward and compressing it to sink.
- High pressure at the center
- "Fair skies" \rightarrow clear/blue sky
- Crisp cool/cold air (winter time)
- Air is MORE Dense

Type of Weather (ρ) density

* Pressure

Cold Air Mass has higher Air Pressure than Warm Air Mass

SUMMARY:

(ρ) density

Cold Air Mass is MORE dense than Warm Air Mass