

Grade 1 – Assignment for week of (5/18 to 5/22)

Learning about the Water Cycle:

Last week we measured the weather using temperature. This week will learn how water moves and is recycled with the help of the weather.

Science Vocabulary:

Task #1: Read and review the words and share with a parent or guardian or think to yourself.

Weather: what the air outside is like

Water Cycle: the movement of water from the land to the sky and back again

Evaporation: the Sun heats the **liquid** water and it goes **into** the sky as a **gas**

Condensation: the **gas** cools, turns **into liquid** water drops and makes clouds

Precipitation: the water drops fall back to the ground as rain

Task #2:

Choose (3) of the science vocabulary words, and create word art. Word art is where you use the vocabulary word and drawing to show what the word means.

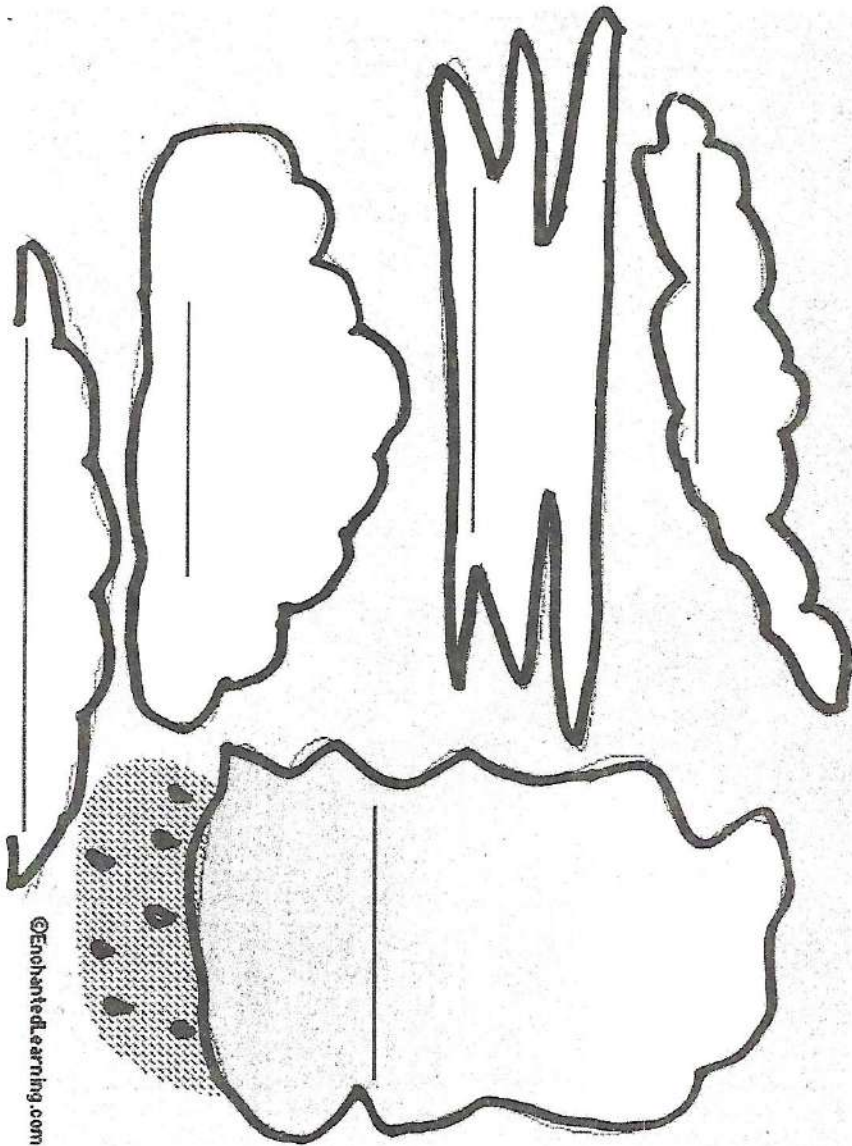
See below an example for the word **rainy**:



Task #3:

Read the names and definitions of the different cloud types at the bottom of the page, "Label the Clouds," and fill in the missing cloud names. You can check your answers when you are done on the following page.

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Label the Clouds
(Simple Version)
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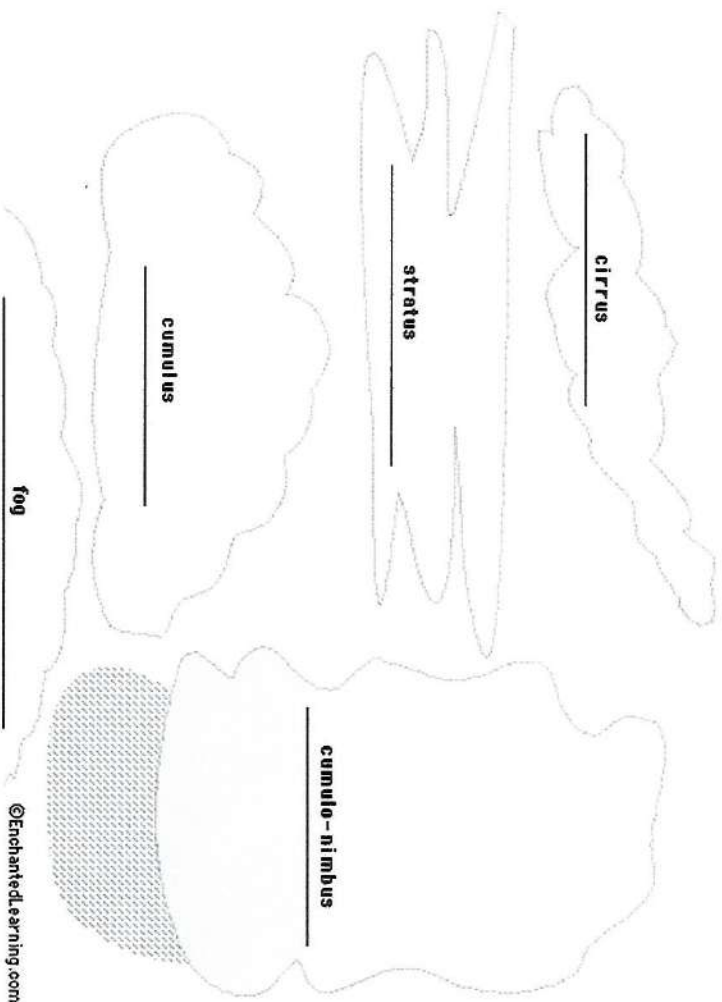
- cirrus** - Thin, wispy, curly-shaped clouds.
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- fog** - Ground-hugging clouds.
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Task #4:

If you have scissors, tape or glue, you can complete a craft project called the "Water-Cycle Man."

You will cut out the (5) shapes on the next page and (4) strips, (5) boxes long, on the following page. The 5-box long strips will be the arms and legs.

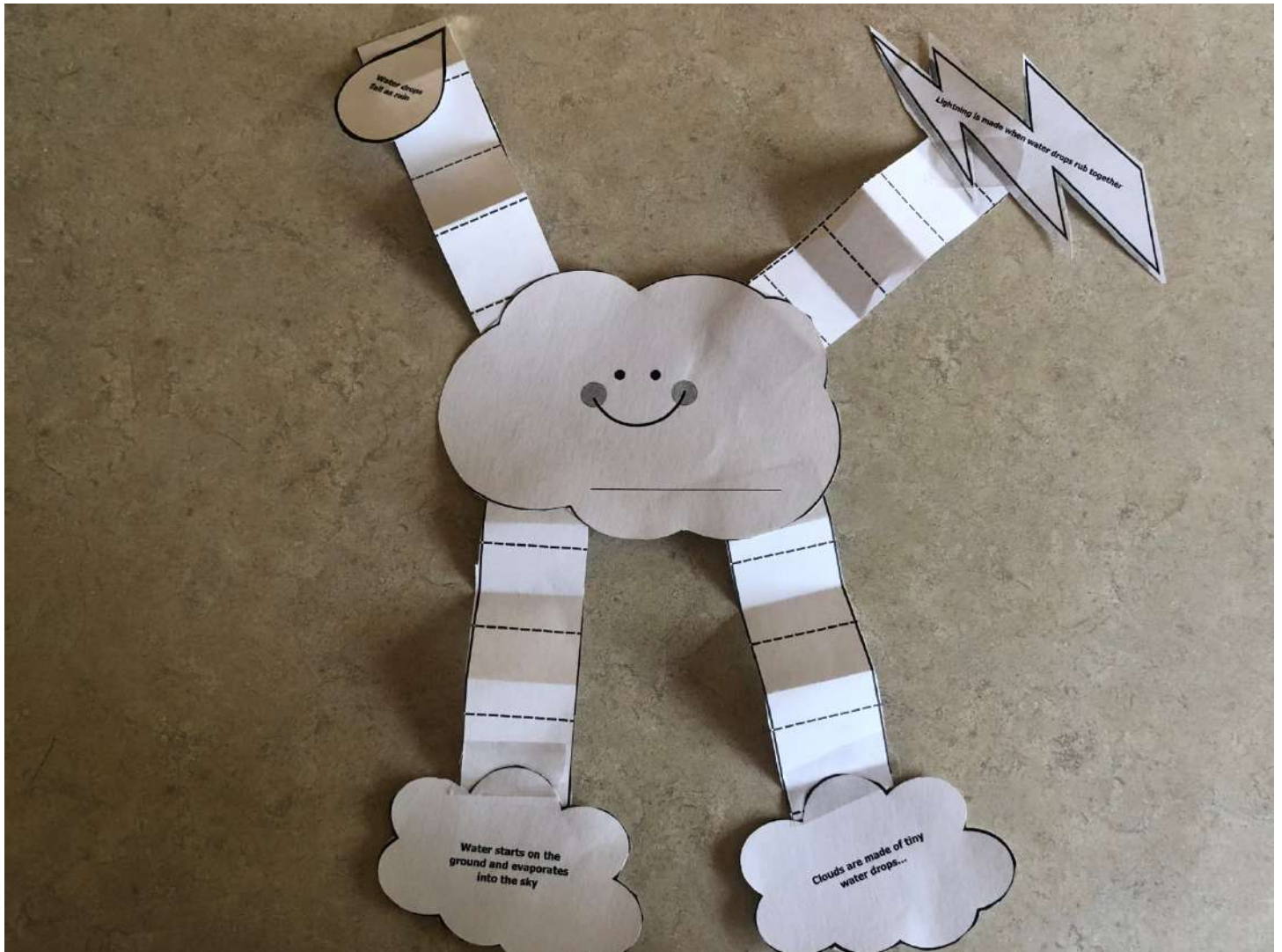
You can fold the (4) strip pieces like an accordion or leave them flat.

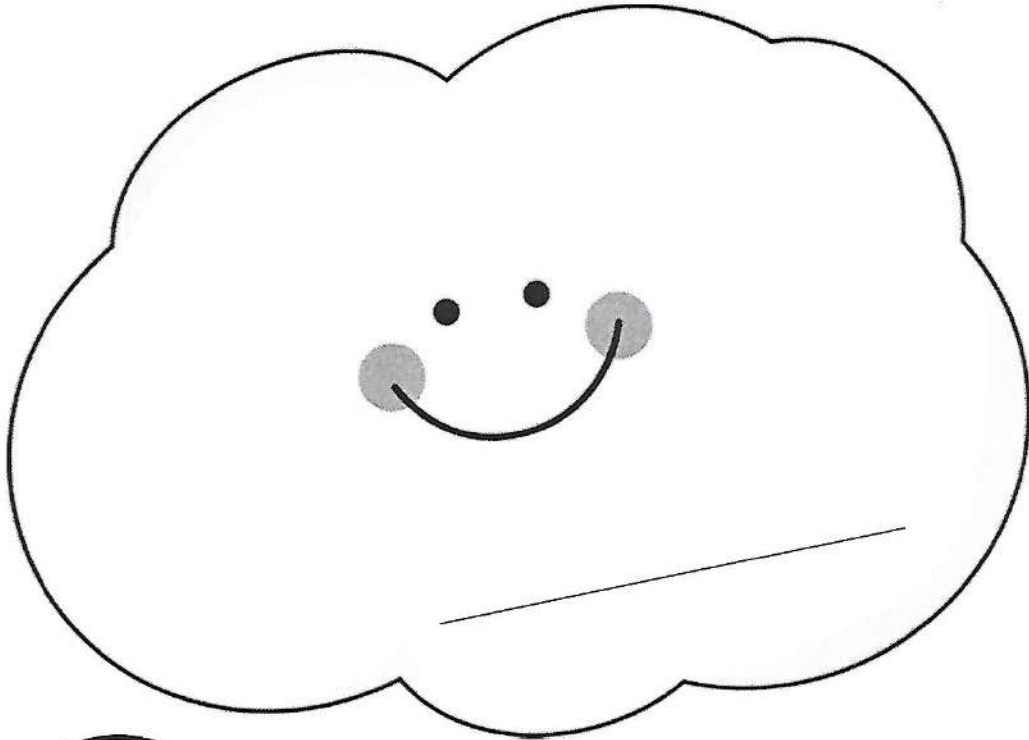
The (4) strips can be glued or taped onto the cloud picture as the arms and legs.

The smaller (4) shapes are glued or taped onto the ends of the arms and legs.

You can also color or decorate as you like.

Example:





Clouds are made of tiny water drops...

Water starts on the ground and evaporates into the sky

Lightning is made when water drops rub together

Water drops fall as rain

