



Cloud Quiz



Luke Howard was born in 1772 and lived in Bruce Grove and Philip Lane. He was a chemist and ran a pharmacy in London, but it was his hobby which made him famous; he was to become known as the first weatherman. Luke and his wife kept detailed records of the weather over many years. He is most famous for studying the clouds and being the first person to give the clouds names. Thanks to Luke Howard's work we now know more about why the weather changes and what the clouds mean.

See if you can complete the quiz below about clouds.

1. Which of these is a cloud named by Luke Howard?
A: Flumibus
B: Cumulus
C: Stratum
2. Where does the water in clouds mostly come from?
A: the sea
B: rivers
3. Clouds are formed by what?
A: Liquid
B: Gas
C: Solid
4. What are contrails formed by?
A: birds
B: aircraft
5. How far from Earth are Stratus clouds found?
A: above 5km
B: less than 5 km
6. Hurricanes are strongest over?
A: the sea
B: the land
7. Which clouds look like cotton wool?
A: Cirrus
B: Stratus
C: Cumulus
8. What is someone who studies clouds called?
A: pharmacologists
B: geologists
C: meteorologist