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Chapter 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Read p. A9-A11 to distinguish the two truths from the lie.
  1. Air gets thinner the higher you go up a mountain.
  2. Air is mostly oxygen.
  3. Here is an analogy: earth : atmosphere :: peach : fuzz
* What is the Atmosphere?
  + Atmosphere is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + In addition to these gases, particles of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can also be found in Earth’s atmosphere
  + Our atmosphere makes conditions on Earth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for living organisms
* Characteristics of the Atmosphere
  + As height increases above sea level (ALTITUDE), the air has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ oxygen and is called “thinner.”
    - Altitude is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the altitude the less dense the air.
  + The thickness of the air is determined by looking at its density, or the amount of material that is contained within a space. Think about a brick and a wooden block the same size. The brick has a greater density because there is more mass in the same size block.
* Layers of Atmosphere
  + Scientists divide Earth’s atmosphere into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ main layers classified according to changes in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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* Troposphere
  + Inner or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ layer of Earth’s atmosphere
  + The layer in which we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ occurs
  + As altitude \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, temperature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Goes from Earth’s surface to approximately 10km above the surface
* Stratosphere
* Extends from the top of the troposphere (10km) to about 50km above Earth’s surface
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ protects us from the sun’s harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays
  + As altitude \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, temperature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Mesosphere
* Begins 50km from Earth’s surface and extends to 80km
* Considered to be the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” of the layers
* Protects Earth from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + As altitude \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, temperature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Thermosphere
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ layer of Earth’s atmosphere
* Extends from 80km into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’ means hot
  + As altitude \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, temperature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Materials in the Atmosphere
* Most of the atmosphere is composed of gases but there are some other solid and liquid particles, like dust and smoke.
* Air is . . .
  + 78% \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + 21% \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + 1% combined argon, carbon dioxide, and other gases
* Humidity is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Ongoing Processes in the Atmosphere
  + Carbon Cycle:
    - Animals breathe in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and release \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - Plants breathe in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and release \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationship. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another.
  + Water Cycle
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, run off, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Nitrogen Cycle
  + - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remove nitrogen from the air and change it into other chemicals, which are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the soil.
    - Living things then use this nitrogen. When they die, the nitrogen returns to the soil.
    - Nitrogen from the soil is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ released into the air.
* Sudden Atmospheric Changes
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, disrupt the normal atmospheric cycles and release substances and gases into the atmosphere.
* Moving Energy

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| * + - Energy moving by heated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     - Hot air \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and cool air \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * + Radiation     - Energy that travels in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_warming the Earth | * + - Energy that travels from one substance to another by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_contact     - Walking barefoot on hot sand |

* Gases in the Atmosphere Absorb Radiation
  + The atmosphere can . . .
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_light – take it in
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_light – bounce it back off
    - Let light pass through
    - Give off light
* Types of Radiation

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| Ultraviolet Radiation | Infrared Radiation |
| * + - Lots of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_     - “Ultra violent”     - Causes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * + - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ energy     - Night vision goggles |

* Ozone
  + Made of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ oxygen molecules stuck together
  + The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has a collection of ozone called the OZONE LAYER.
    - The Ozone Layer protects the Earth by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_bad UV radiation.
* The Greenhouse Effect
* Gases in the atmosphere keep energy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Earth’s surface.
* The term GREENHOUSE EFFECT came from the way our atmosphere holds gases \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, much like the way a greenhouse maintains heat for its plants.
* Greenhouse Gases . . .
  + - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Others
    - Most greenhouse gases are in the atmospheric layer closest to Earth, the troposphere.
* Greenhouse gases enable life to thrive on Earth. Without them, Earth would be too cold for life.
* Over time, energy escapes into outer space. Otherwise, Earth’s temperature would rise higher and higher until life could not survive.
* Human Activity Cause Air Pollution
* Air pollution refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and other harmful particles that are added to otherwise healthy air.
* Winds spread air pollution.
* Gas pollutants: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Some are naturally occurring, like the methane produced by cows.
* Pollutants refer to when these particles cause \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Ozone in the stratosphere is good but breathing it in is bad.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are the tiny particles or droplets that are carried in the air, like smoke, dust, pollen, salt, etc.
* Burning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like coal and oil produce pollution.
* SMOG = smoke + fog
* Smog comes from both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
* Effects of Pollution
* Irritates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,
* Smells bad
* Difficulty breathing
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, skies
* Controlling Pollution
* Ozone alerts on the news warn people of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_days.
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ limits the amount of pollution factories are allowed to introduce into the air.
* Car inspection stickers
* Environmental Protection Agency (\_\_\_\_\_) keeps track of pollution and enforces laws – big $$$ fines for breaking laws
* Global Warming
* Earth can handle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ greenhouse gases on its own. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contributes some of these gases. The problem occurs when Earth can’t keep up with the added \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place on it.
* Due to the increase of greenhouse gases, Earth is slowly becoming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and warmer. This theory is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* CFCs (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) in air conditioners, refrigerators, spray cans, and packaging materials increase bad chemicals in the air.
* Ozone levels vary across the globe. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Pole has suffered greatly.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was created in 1987 and includes 18+ nations. The MP asks companies to stop making and using chemicals that destroy the ozone layer.