Apr. 26-30 Station 2: Explore Air Masses and Fronts

We know that air masses can either be warm or cold. When two air masses collide, severe weather can occur. Click on the link below to access a model of warm and cold air masses colliding. Use the information that you obtain to answer the questions below.

Link: Click Here

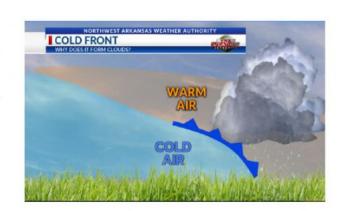
What is a front?

Cold Front

When does a cold front happen?

Describe what you see happening during a cold front.

What happens as a result of a cold front?



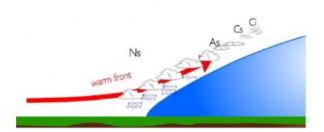
Warm Front

When does a warm front happen?

Warm Fronts

Describe what you see happening during a warm front.

What happens as a result of a warm front?



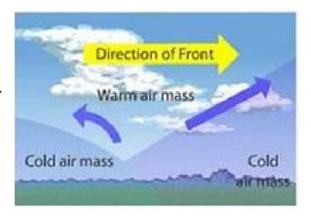


Occluded Front

When does an occluded front happen?

Describe what you see happening during an occluded front.

What happens as a result of a warm front?

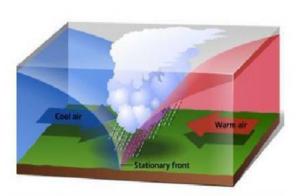


Stationary Front

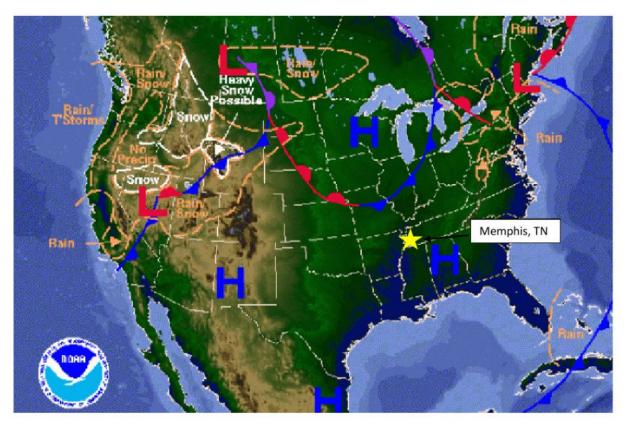
When does a stationary front happen?

Describe what you see happening during a stationary front.

What happens as a result of a stationary front?







Which fronts do you see present in this weather forecast? Choose all that apply.

Cold Front

Warm Front

Occluded Front

Stationary Front

Predict: What front is moving towards Memphis in this weather forecast?

Cold Front

Warm Front

Occluded Front

Stationary Front

