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## Cloud Type Sketches Answer Key

### (Sample Expected Responses)

1. **Cirrus** - Thin, wispy streaks high in the sky. *Weather: often signal change is coming.*
2. **Stratus** - Flat gray blanket. *Weather: drizzle or mist.*
3. **Cumulus** - Puffy cotton-ball heaps. *Weather: fair skies (but can grow larger).*
4. **Cumulonimbus** - Tall thundercloud with anvil. *Weather: thunderstorms, heavy rain, lightning.*
5. **Nimbostratus** - Dark, thick layer. *Weather: steady rain or snow.*
6. **Altostratus** - Patchy middle-level puffs. *Weather: can signal afternoon storms.*