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Cloud Types and Formation Answer Key

1. **D** - Clouds form when water vapor cools and condenses on tiny particles.
2. **B** - Cirrus clouds are thin, wispy, and icy.
3. **C** - Nimbostratus clouds bring steady precipitation.
4. **A** - Cirrostratus clouds cause halos around the sun or moon.
5. **D** - Nimbus family clouds are tied to storms.
6. **B** - Cumulonimbus clouds stretch through multiple levels of the atmosphere.
7. **A** - Stratus clouds resemble fog but stay above the ground.
8. **C** - Clouds show moisture and air movement, helping forecast weather.