

Pre-Assessment Instructions

There are three different pre-assessments included in this unit. One each for the water cycle, types of clouds, and types of precipitation. These pre-assessments should be given to the class prior to the lessons that teach these specific topics in the unit. Pass them out to the class as a whole group prior to the start of the lesson and encourage the students to complete them to the best of their abilities. Explain to the students that these activities will help them and the teacher understand what the students already know and what they will need to learn. Collect the sheets and review the students' answers. Use this as a tool to guide the time and depth of your planned instruction. You may need to make adjustments according to what they do or do not know. At the end of the lesson, pass back their work and allow them to make changes in colored pencil. This is a very visual way for students to clearly see their own learning taking place.

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