## **AMS Peer Training Module**

## Clouds

## Activity: Clouds, Air Pressure and Temperature

- 1. temperature rose
- 2. temperature fell
- 3. pressure rose, temperature rose; pressure fell, temperature fell
- 4. temperature fell
- 5. sinking air encounters higher pressure, temperature rises
- cloud formed on pressure release, falling pressure > falling temperature, air saturates
- 7. air rises, encounters lower pressure, cools to saturation for water, cloud forms
- 8. squeezing bottle increases pressure, raises temperature, evaporates cloud water
- 9. weather systems cause air to rise, experience lower pressure, cool and saturate forming clouds

when weather causes air to sink, pressure increases, air warms, water evaporates and clouds dissipate

- 10. air is rising when it is cloudy; air is sinking when it is clear
- 11. Highs have sinking air, Lows have rising air
- 12. (see Real World Applications)

## **Real World Applications**

- 1. (g) both a and d
- 2. yes
- 3. yes