**Thunderstorm Article Questions**

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1. Thunderstorms are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clouds that produce thunder and lightning.
2. Which state has the greatest occurrences of thunderstorms?
3. List the ingredients of a thunderstorm:
4. Moisture is very important in thunderstorms because it “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” the thunderstorm.
5. What are the similarities and differences between stable and unstable air?
6. Air is most likely to be unstable when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ air is present at the surface and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is aloft.
7. What does the word “aloft” mean?
8. What two ways can air be pushed upwards?
9. Name the 3 stages in the life cycle of a thunderstorm:
10. What is the very top of a cumulonimbus cloud called and why is it called that?
11. What stops the cumulonimbus cloud from growing higher?
12. What type of drafts signify the dying of a thunderstorm?