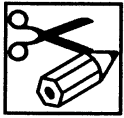


# Weather Watching

## Leader



Give preliminary experience in (a) reading a chart for relevant information, and (b) broadening the interest of students to include facts and figures beyond their own immediate environment.



You will need:

- Chart (or graph) of weather data (see Materials Page)
- Paper
- Pencil



Do this:

- With a copy of the current weather chart for each student, this activity should center on oral interaction between leader and student(s).
- The discussion can be informal and conversational to encourage total participation.
- Focus should be on:
  1. Weather words:  
tropical, hazy, thunder likely, etc.
  2. Cities selected:  
Where? Why?
  3. Temperature words:  
highs, differences, lows, averages, range?
  4. Predictions
  5. Uses of this chart
  6. Weather-related stories or experiences
- This activity ties in with language arts, social studies, science, and mathematics, as well as reading.



A current chart from the local newspaper can be used in place of the Materials Page chart.



Student \_\_\_\_\_



Do this:

- Place a weather chart in your folder to study and enjoy.
- Take notes about the information that you get as you use it.
- See if you can find another weather chart or report of some kind in your local newspaper.
- Cut it out and keep it also in your file.
- Watch the weather daily, and develop your own weather report.
- Make graphs of the high and low temperatures for a month.
- Find another city far away from you and keep track of its weather.



WHAT I FOUND

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## AREA WEATHER CLOSE-UP

<b>ATLANTA</b> clouds, sun still humid, scattered thunder, high 88, low 72. Tomorrow: scattered thunder, hazy, high 88, low 72.	<b>BALTIMORE</b> steam heat warm and muggy at night, high 95, low 74. Tomorrow: midday thunderstorms, high 92, low 70.	<b>BOSTON</b> hot, humid sunny, hazy, chance of late thunder, high 92, low 73. Tomorrow: showers diminishing, high 88, low 86.	<b>CHICAGO</b> thunderstorms some sun afternoon, clearing at night, high 82, low 63. Tomorrow: sunny, increas- ing clouds, high 83, low 67.	<b>CLEVELAND</b> strong storms muggy, cooler, less humid overnight, high 85, low 62. Tomorrow: sunny, more comfortable, high 83, low 58.	<b>DALLAS-FTW.</b> mainly sunny few isolated thunderstorms around, high 94, low 72. Tomorrow: sunny, more comfortable, high 83, low 58.	<b>DENVER</b> cloudy thunderstorms likely, some strong, high 81, low 60. Tomorrow: more clouds and showers, high 77, low 57.
<b>DES MOINES</b> rainy day showers and thunderow- ers likely, high 77, low 63. Tomorrow: cloudy with more rain, high 76, low 61.	<b>HOUSTON</b> partly sunny rain thunderstorm mainly afternoon, high 92, low 75. Tomorrow: humid, few thunderstorms, high 92, low 74.	<b>INDIANAPOLIS</b> some sun thunderstorms afternoon, high 91, low 69. Tomorrow: cloudy, thunderstorms, high 88, low 68.	<b>KANSAS CITY</b> showers some quite heavy, continuing at night, high 88, low 66. Tomorrow: still unsettled, thunder, high 86, low 67.	<b>KANSAS CITY</b> showers some quite heavy, continuing at night, high 88, low 66. Tomorrow: still unsettled, thunder, high 86, low 67.	<b>LOS ANGELES</b> sunny, hot clear at night, high 91, low 70. Tomorrow: sunny once again, high 89, low 69.	<b>MIAMI</b> tropical passing thunderstorms, high 88, low 78. Tomorrow: some sun, thunder, high 88, low 79.
<b>MEMPHIS-ST. PAUL</b> partly cloudy then partly sunny, high 79, low 58. Tomorrow: clouds and sun, high 76, low 55.	<b>NEW ORLEANS</b> hazy sun tropical humidity, high 91, low 74. Tomorrow: continued hazy and humid, high 91, low 75.	<b>NEW YORK</b> sunny but hazy hot, humid, chance thunder late, high 93, low 75. Tomorrow: showers and thunderstorms, high 89, low 71.	<b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b> partly sunny thunderstorm possible, high 91, low 73. Tomorrow: sunny, isolated thunderstorm, high 93, low 74.	<b>PHILADELPHIA</b> oppressive heat and humidity, high 94, low 74. Tomorrow: thunderstorms developing, high 91, low 72.	<b>PHOENIX</b> sunny, hot isolated thunderstorm activity, high 112, low 86. Tomorrow: still hot, risk thunderstorm, high 111, low 85.	<b>PITTSBURGH</b> thunder likely mainly afternoon, could be heavy, high 88, low 63. Tomorrow: mostly sunny, less humid, high 86, low 60.
<b>ST. LOUIS</b> hazy sunshine thunderstorms late, high 92, low 68. Tomorrow: sunny, hazy, scattered thunder, high 89, low 69.	<b>SALT LAKE CITY</b> mostly sunny reasonably hot, clear skies at night, high 94, low 65. Tomorrow: sunny, a bit cooler, high 89, low 61.	<b>SAN DIEGO</b> warm sunshine nice day, clear skies overnight, high 84, low 68. Tomorrow: another sunny day, high 86, low 69.	<b>SAN FRAN.</b> partly cloudy then partly sunny, high 74, low 57. Tomorrow: becoming partly sunny, high 75, low 58.	<b>SEATTLE</b> scattered sunny again, high 86, low 58. Tomorrow: sunny continued warm, high 86, low 59.	<b>TAMPA-ST. P.</b> partial sunshine thunder in spots, mainly afternoon, high 91, low 75. Tomorrow: scattered storms, high 91, low 75.	<b>WASH. D.C.</b> hazy sunshine quite uncomfortable, high 95, low 75. Tomorrow: afternoon thunder, high 92, low 72.