

LESSON 2.4 · ATMOSPHERE

THE 5 LAYERS OF AIR

Colour each layer, label it, and pin to your bedroom wall.

MEMORY HOOK · THE SNOW MAKES THINGS EXCITING

EXOSPHERE

600 – 10,000 km

Where satellites orbit. The exit to space.

ONE FACT I LEARNED:

THERMOSPHERE

85 – 600 km

Absorbs UV rays. Home of the auroras.

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MESOSPHERE

50 – 85 km

ME so cold! The coldest layer. Meteors burn up here.

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STRATOSPHERE

10 – 50 km

The ozone layer lives here. Jets cruise.

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TROPOSPHERE

0 – 10 km

Home! All weather happens here.

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GROUND · HOME BASE · YOU ARE HERE