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Cloud Module Assessment Question

(Please refer to <http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/satmet/modules/clouds/index.html>)

- 1) Name the 3 main categories of clouds and the general prefix that corresponds to each category.
- 2) What are the two main ways that clouds are formed? Please describe.
- 3) What do we call a cloud on the ground?
- 4) What is the prefix used for rain clouds?
- 5) What is the main difference between high level clouds and all others?
- 6) What is the meteorological name for a thunderstorm?
- 7) What satellite feature is used to identify thunderstorms on satellite images?

