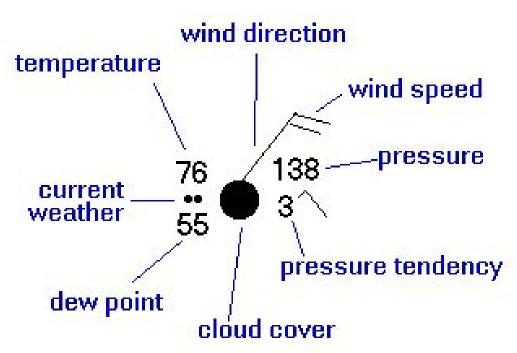


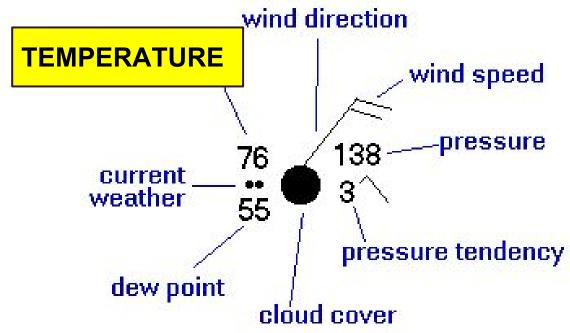
#### *On scratch paper:*

- 1. What are the 4 types of air masses?
- 2. What is the symbol for cold front?

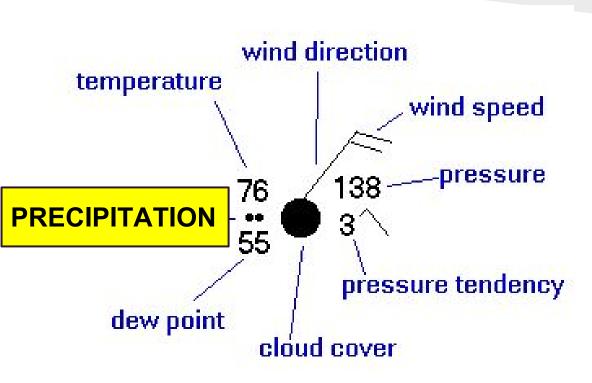


On your paper...

Just like this one, you will label where each part is found



Temperature measured in degrees F

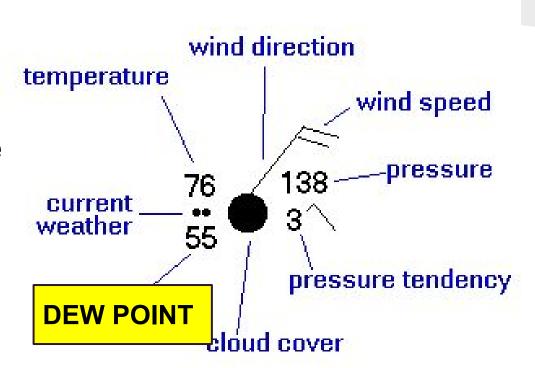


READ: Precipitation Types section

**Copy symbols into** 

**DEW POINT** 

Temperature needed for water vapor to condense



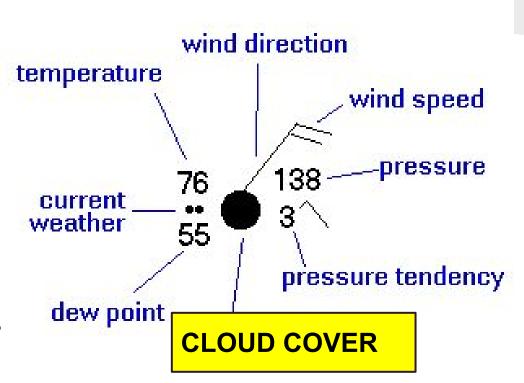
#### **CLOUD COVER =**

Percentage of sky covered in clouds

\*Similar to a pie chart

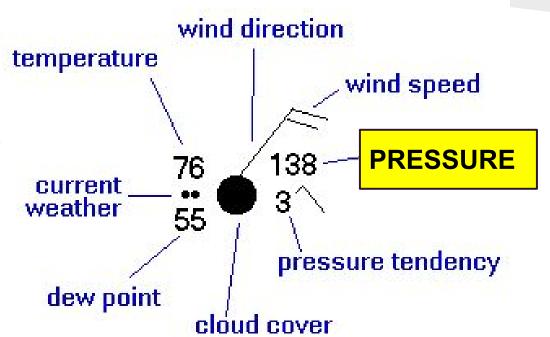
READ CLOUD COVER SYMBOLS

Copy symbols into notes



READ: AIR PRESSURE

Copy examples into your notes



## Air Pressure continued

If >500:

Place a 9 in front and add a decimal point one place in

If <500:

Place a 10 in front and add a decimal point one place in

## Air Pressure Example 1:

Air pressure given: 010

< or >500?

add 9 or 10?

Move decimal one place in

## Air Pressure Example 1:

Air pressure given: 010

Step 1. < or >500?

<500

Step 2. Add 9 or 10?

add 10 to the front: 10010

Step 3. Move decimal one place in

1001.0 mb

## Air Pressure Example 2:

Air pressure given: 710

< or >500?

add 9 or 10?

Move decimal one place in

## Air Pressure Example 1:

Air pressure given: 710

Step 1. < or >500?

>500

Step 2. Add 9 or 10?

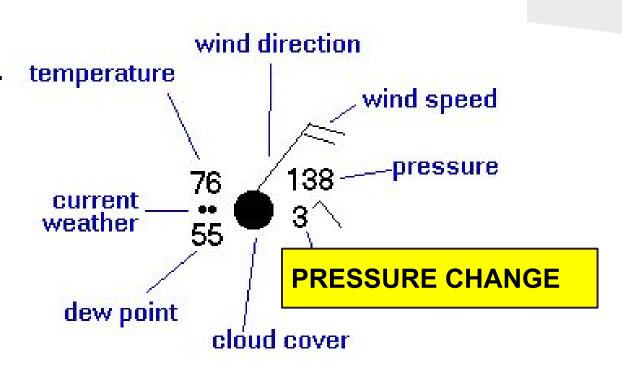
add 9 to the front: 9710

Step 3. Move decimal one place in

971.0mb

READ PAST PRESSURE

Write down examples in notes



## Pressure Change:

If there is a + in front...

Pressure has increased in the past 3 hours

Step 1. Place a decimal between the 2 digits Step 2. SUBTRACT the # from the current air pressure

\*\*THIS GIVES YOU THE PRESSURE 3 hrs AGO

# Pressure Change Example 1:

If there is a + in front..

Pressure has increased in the past 3 hours

Ex: **+12** 

Step 1. Place a decimal between the 2 digits

1.2

Step 2. SUBTRACT the # from the current air pressure

ORIGINAL PRESSURE - 1.2 = \_\_\_\_

\*\*THIS GIVES YOU THE PRESSURE 3 hrs AGO

# Pressure Change:

If there is a - in front...

Pressure has decreased in the past 3 hours

Step 1. Place a decimal between the 2 digits
Step 2. ADD the # from the current air pressure
\*\*THIS GIVES YOU THE PRESSURE 3 hrs AGO

## Pressure Change Example 1:

If there is a - in front...

Pressure has decreased in the past 3 hours

Ex: **-12** 

Step 1. Place a decimal between the 2 digits

**1.2** 

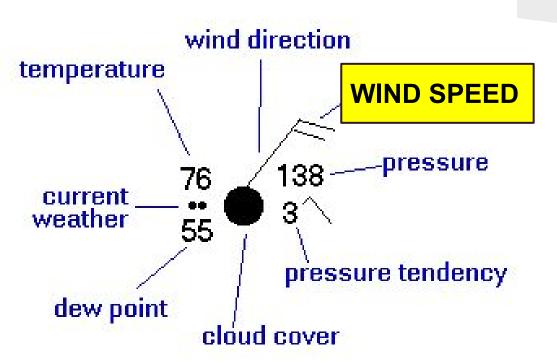
Step 2. ADD the # to the current air pressure

ORIGINAL PRESSURE + 1.2 = \_\_\_\_

\*\*THIS GIVES YOU THE PRESSURE 3 hrs AGO

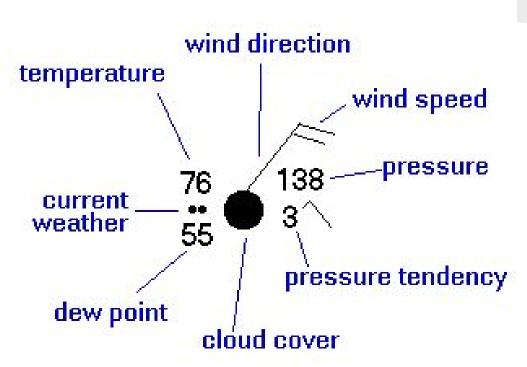
**READ: WIND** 

IN notes: write down what the flags mean



# Wind Speed

What is the wind speed at this station?

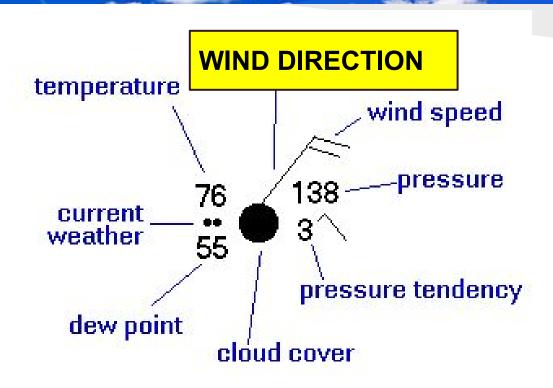


# Wind Speed

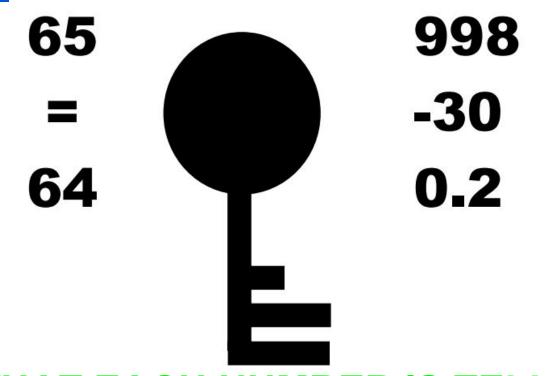
What is the wind speed at this station?

wind direction temperature wind speed pressure 76 current weather 55 pressure tendency dew point cloud cover

20 knots cloud
(2 full feathers = 10+10)

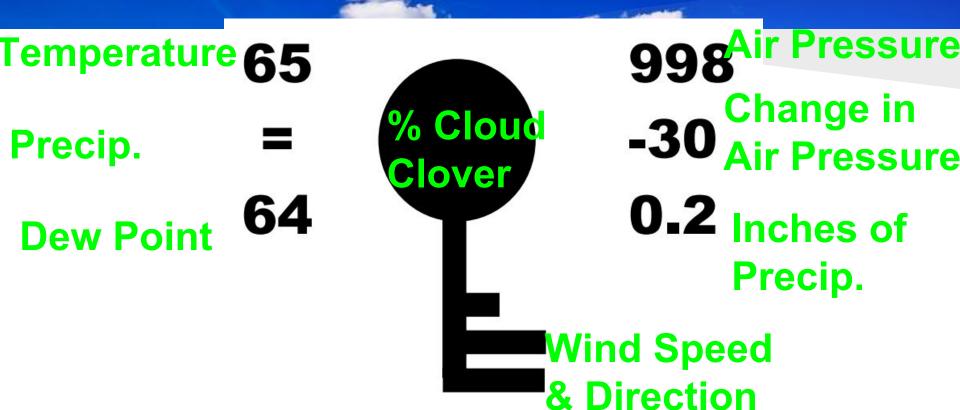


## Practice: STATION 1



LABEL WHAT EACH NUMBER IS TELLING YOU

## Practice: STATION 1



#### Exit Ticket: Complete using image

#### Determine the...

- 1. Temperature
- 2. Type of Precipitation
- 3. Air Pressure
- 4. Air pressure 3 hrs ago
- 5. Wind Direction AND speed

