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**What are air masses?**

**Answer the following while reading pages 234-237.**

1. An is a large body of air with similar properties all through it.
2. What are the most important properties of an air mass?
3. How do air masses move?
4. What is the difference between continental polar air and maritime polar air?
5. Maritime tropical air is and while continental tropical air is and .
6. A is a boundary between two air masses.
7. A front brings colder air into an area.
8. A front brings warmer air into an area.
9. A front does not move very much or it moves back and forth over the same area.
10. The clouds of a warm front often move more slowly and cause longer periods of than cold fronts.