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**Independent Work: Interpreting Weather Map Symbols: Fronts**

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**Interpreting Weather Map Symbols: Fronts**

When different air masses meet, a front forms. Fronts almost always cause changes in

the weather. Most fronts bring clouds, they often bring precipitation, and sometimes

they bring storms. After a front passes, the weather is likely to be warmer or colder and

wetter or dryer than it was before the front came through.

There are four types of fronts: cold fronts, warm fronts, stationary fronts,

and occluded fronts. The way each type of front is represented on weather

maps is shown on the right. The symbols projecting from the front lines

always point in the direction in which the front is moving.

*The map below shows six different fronts. For each front, identify which type of front*

*it is and the direction in which it is moving.*

