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LESSON 1

Describing Earth's Atmosphere

Directions: *Identify two characteristics of each atmospheric layer. Use your textbook to complete the table.*

<p>1. Troposphere</p>	<p>a.</p> <p>b.</p>
<p>2. Stratosphere</p>	<p>a.</p> <p>b.</p>
<p>3. Mesosphere</p>	<p>a.</p> <p>b.</p>
<p>4. Thermosphere</p>	<p>a.</p> <p>b.</p>
<p>5. Exosphere</p>	<p>a.</p> <p>b.</p>

Key Concept Builder 

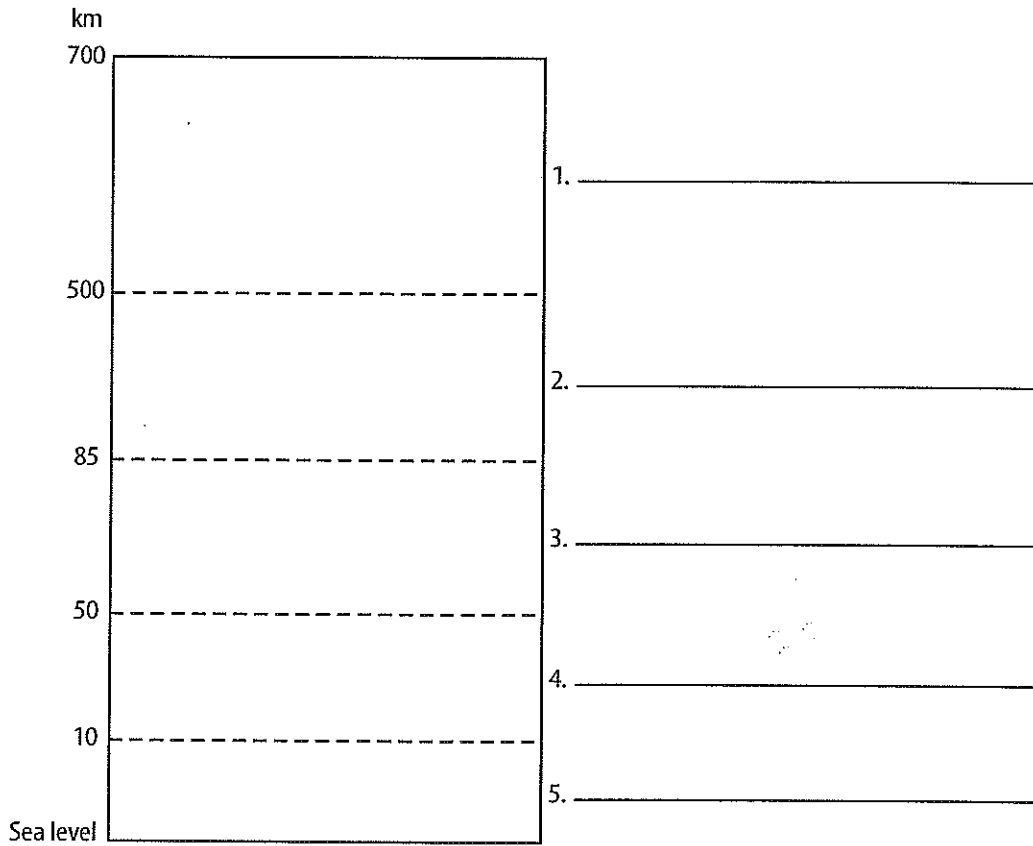
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Key Concept What are the layers of the atmosphere?

Directions: Label this diagram by writing the correct term from the word bank on each line.

- exosphere mesosphere stratosphere
thermosphere troposphere



Directions: On the lines in the diagram above, write the letter to indicate where each of the following things would most likely be located: small meteors (M), airplanes (A), satellites (S), clouds (C), and weather balloons (B).