

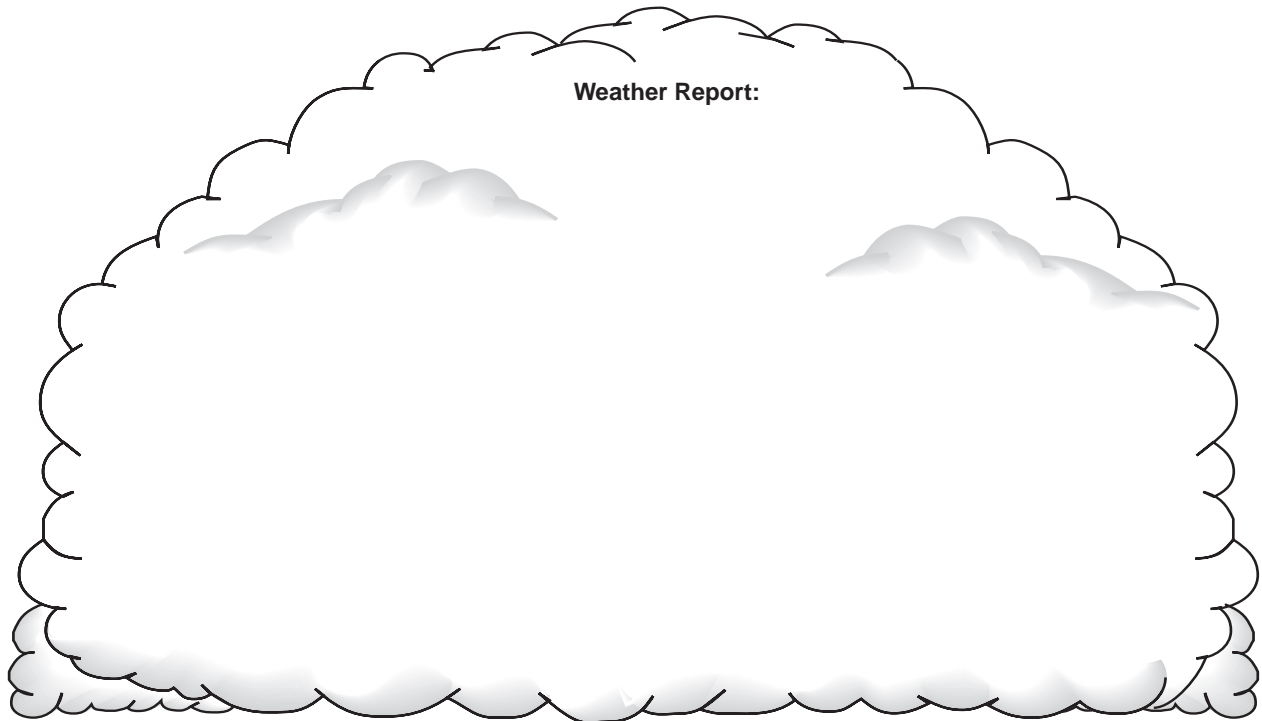
Graphic Organizer for Active Reading

Fog Carl Sandburg

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Weather forecasters now use computer-generated graphics to help viewers understand weather conditions around the country, but forecasters still rely on vivid descriptions such as “blistering heat,” “arctic blasts,” and “torrential downpour.” In “Fog,” Carl Sandburg uses an animal image to describe a weather condition. In the cloud below, give a detailed weather report using vivid words or phrases to describe today’s conditions. Then decide what kind of animal might be used to represent today’s weather, and write the animal’s name on the line below the cloud.



Animal: _____

1. Explain the connection between today’s weather conditions and the animal you chose to represent them.

2. Now write about the weather conditions as an extended metaphor, using the animal to represent the weather, as Sandburg does.
