

Layers of the Atmosphere: Study Guide

Troposphere

Where weather occurs.

Temperature **decreases** as altitude **increases**.

Stratosphere

Contains the ozone layer

Temperature **increases** as altitude **decreases**.

Mesosphere

Most meteoroids burn up here

Temperature **decreases** as altitude **increases**.

Thermosphere

Hottest layer of the atmosphere

Temperature **increases** as altitude **decreases**.

Exosphere

The outer layer of the atmosphere

Ionosphere

Lies between the Mesosphere and the Exosphere In otherwords, it includes the Thermosphere and the Exosphere.

