Layers of Earth's Atmosphere Foldable

Objective: Create a study tool for identifying the layers of Earth's atmosphere and their unique features.

Directions:

- 1. Take 4 pieces of paper and stager them by $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 2. Fold the paper hamburger style so you have 8 tabs.
- 3. Staple twice at the fold.
- 4. Label the top flap as "Layers of the Atmosphere".
- 5. Label the other flaps from bottom to top as
 - Troposphere
 - Stratosphere
 - Ozone layer*
 - Mesosphere
 - Thermosphere
 - Ionosphere**
 - Exosphere**
- 6. In each section
 - i. Write 3 facts about the layer
 - ii. Define what the root word means
 - iii. Explain what happens to the temperatures in that layer (Do they get colder or warmer as your altitude increases?)
 - iv. Draw illustrations of any object that is listed on the back of this sheet that can be found in that layer
- 7. Design the cover
- 8. Use color
- 9. Make it neat

Resources:

- 1. Textbook
- 2. Layers PowerPoint
- 3. Layers diagrams

Notes:

- *The ozone layer is **NOT** a separate layer and is found in the stratosphere.
- **The ionosphere and exosphere are PARTS of the thermosphere.



