6.E.2A.1 LAYERS OF THE ATMOSPHERE

Use this word bank to help you fill in the correct words in the spaces on the foldable. Check off your answers as you use them. ©

LAYERS		
	exosphere	
	ionosphere	
	mesosphere	
	stratosphere	
	thermosphere	
	troposphere	

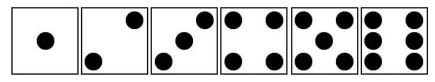
GASES		
	Carbon dioxide	
	Nitrogen	
	Oxygen	
	Ozone	
	Water vapor	
	Trace gases	

OBJECTS			
	Aurora borealis (Northern Lights)		
	Clouds		
	Meteors		
	Ozone Layer		
	Satellites		
	Space shuttles		
	Weather Balloons		

FACTS		
	Considered space	
	Consists of the ionosphere & the exosphere	
	Coldest layer	
	Hottest layer	
	Known as the weather layer	
	Meteors burn up in this layer	
	Ozone layer protects us from harmful UV radiation	
	Radio signals bounce off of this layer back to earth	

Density-

Fill in the dots in the correct square on the worksheet to represent the density of air in the layer of atmosphere.



Least dense

Most dense

Earth's Layers	Objects	Facts	 Draw the cube that best represents the density of the air. Draw a picture of objects found in each layer.
Exosphere			
Ionosphere			
Thermosphere			
Mesosphere			
Stratosphere			
Troposphere			
	Eart	:h's Surface	

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	Temp Draw arrow to show the trend.	Pressure Which has the most? Least?	Gases Answer these questions.
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			Gases in small amounts like argon? Form of oxygen found in this layer? Important for weather:
			Form of Form of
			oxygen found in this layer?
			Which are the weather.
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