

Weather Folklore

Name _____

Farmers, sailors, shepherds, fishermen, and others studied the weather because of their occupation or interest. They began to recognize clouds, animal behavior, and atmospheric events, or some other clue as a prediction of weather events. Decode the following "weather lore" using the code provided. Write your answers on the lines provided.

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Answer Key:

1. GREEN CHRISTMAS , WHITE EASTER.
2. IF LEAVES STAY ON TREES THROUGH OCTOBER, PREPARE FOR A COLD WINTER.
3. IF SNOW DRIFTS FACE NORTH, SPRING WILL BE EARLY.
4. THERE ARE AS MANY FROSTS IN MAY AS MISTS IN MARCH.
5. IF IT RAINS ON HALLOWEEN, THE WINTER WILL BE WET.
6. RED SKY AT NIGHT, SAILORS DELIGHT; RED SKY IN THE MORNING, SAILORS TAKE WARNING.
7. WHEN BIRDS DON'T SING, EXPECT RAIN.