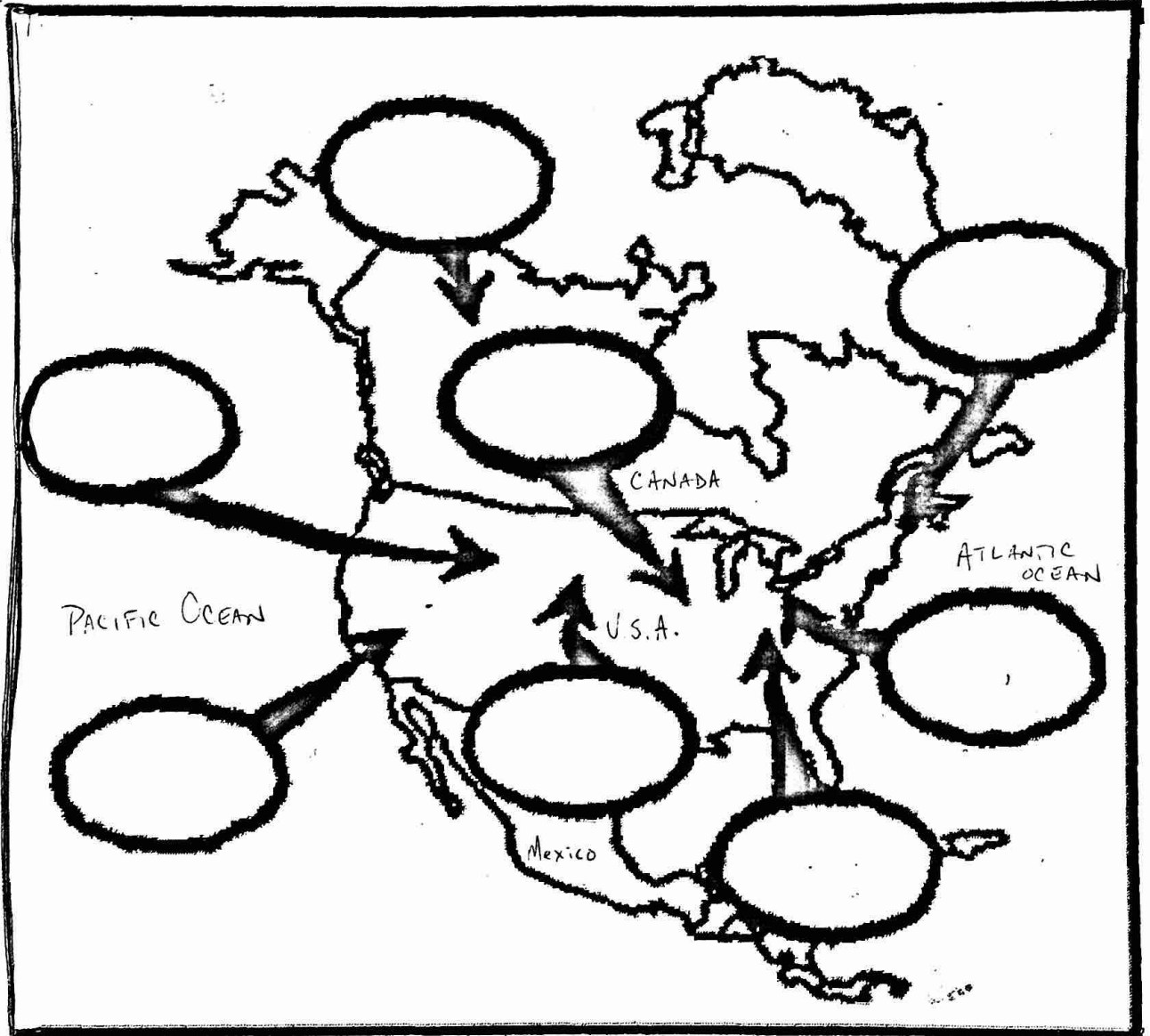


Names

Earth Science: Meteorology

# Let's label air masses

An AIR MASS (Big blob of air) is named for where it formed (source region).



Two Conditions:

- Air masses indicate Moisture and Temperature.
- Place two letter(s)/symbols in each air mass.
- Use symbols from Reference Table p.13.

M = maritime, meaning formed over ocean and is wet  
C = continental, meaning formed over land and is dry  
P = Polar (cold)  
T = Tropical (warm)

■ **Air Masses and Fronts: Reviewing the Main Ideas**

Complete the following charts.

1. Air Masses

Air Mass	Where Forms	Temperature	Humidity
Maritime tropical			
Maritime polar			
Continental tropical			
Continental polar			

2. Fronts

Type of Front	How Forms	Weather
Cold		
Warm		

