

## Air Pressure

altitude - how high something is above Earth's surface

humidity - the amount of water vapor in the air.

- Also: the opposite of this is true.

Example: Altitude - air pressure increases with lower altitude  
Volume - a.p. increases when volume decreases

Temp - a.p. increases with lower temps.

Humidity - a.p. increase with lower humidity

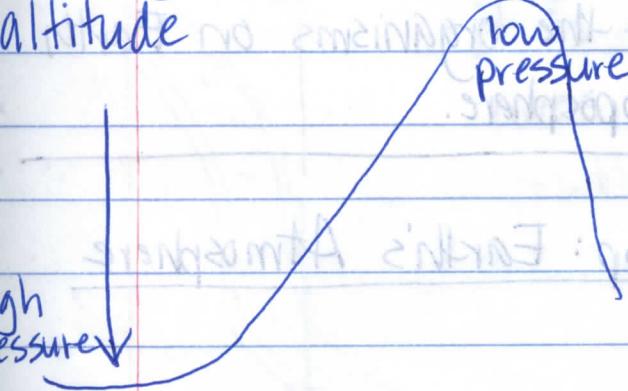
PS Particles become less dense  
the higher you go!

## Variables That Can Change

### Air Pressure

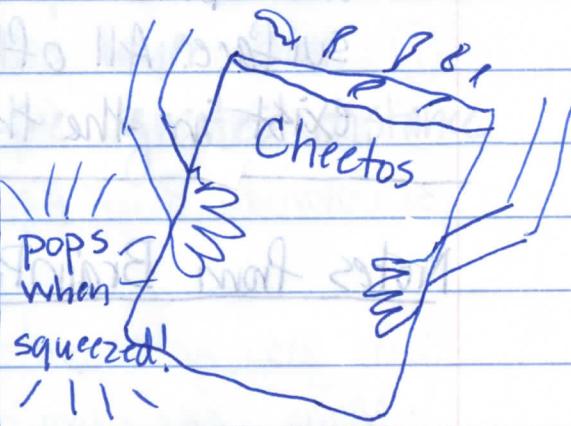
#### Altitude

Air pressure decreases with higher altitude



#### Volume

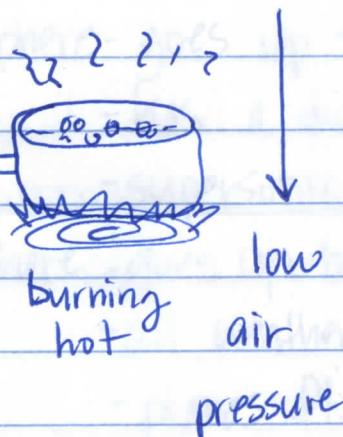
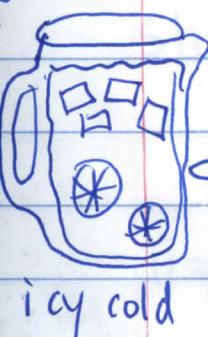
\* Air pressure decreases when volume increases.



#### Temperature

Air pressure decreases with higher temperatures.

high air pressure



#### Humidity

\* Air pressure decreases with higher humidity.

This mixture becomes lighter and exerts less pressure than dry air.

gray  $\rightarrow$  ~~rain~~  
SKIES = humidity

