

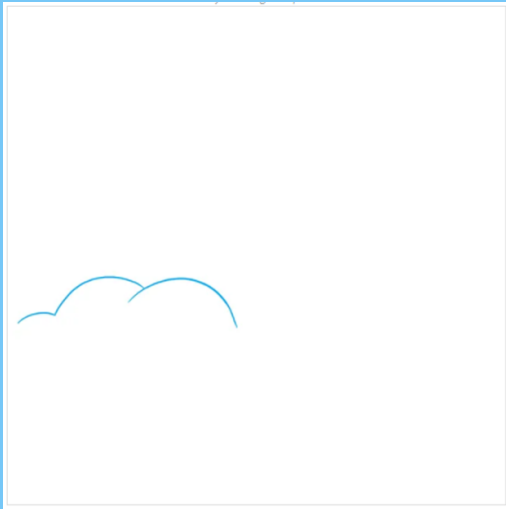
Draw the Sky (Advanced) - Grades 8-12



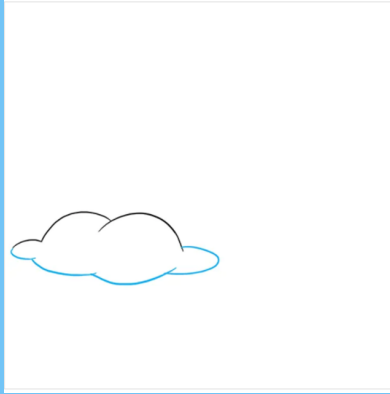
This drawing lesson teaches students how to draw the sky with cartoon clouds and birds.

Materials: Paper, Pencils, Crayons, Watercolor, Pastels or markers.

- 1. Begin by outlining a cloud. Use several short, curved, and connected lines to draw the top of your first cloud.**



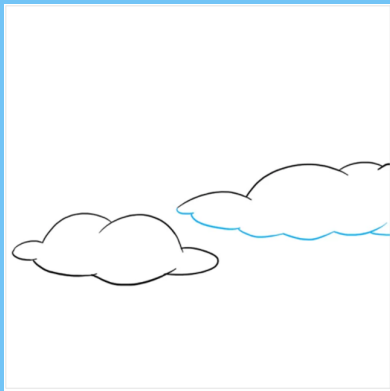
2. Completely enclose the cloud by adding additional short, curved, connected lines.



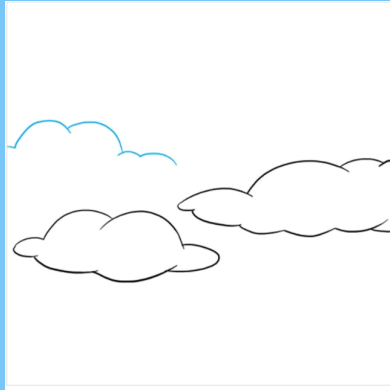
3. Begin drawing a second cloud, again using short, curved, connected lines.



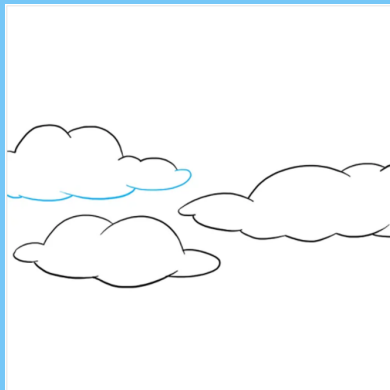
4. Fully enclose the second cloud using short, curved lines.



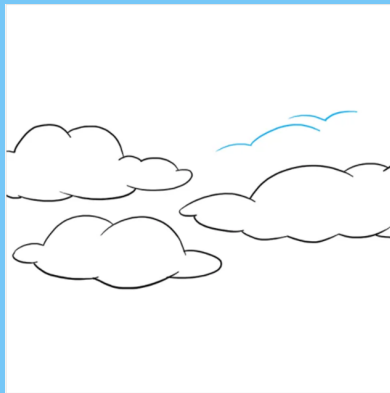
5. Begin drawing a third cloud, using short, curved lines that connect to give it a fluffy appearance.



6. Enclose the shape of the third cloud using short, curved lines.



7. Indicate additional clouds in the distance, using curved, loosely “M” shaped lines. These clouds will not be enclosed.



8. Draw more distant clouds, again using curving, “M” shaped lines.



9. Draw a flock of birds in the sky. For each bird, sketch a simple outline. Begin with a loose, curving “M” shaped line. This indicates the bird’s open wings. Draw a short line at the downward point of the curved “M” to indicate the body, head, and tail.



10. Color your sky. Will it be a cheerful blue sky full of fluffy white clouds? A stormy sky with dark, foreboding storm clouds? A sunset sky washed in rosy hues? Or a night sky of darkened clouds and twinkling stars? Be creative, as the choice is yours.

