

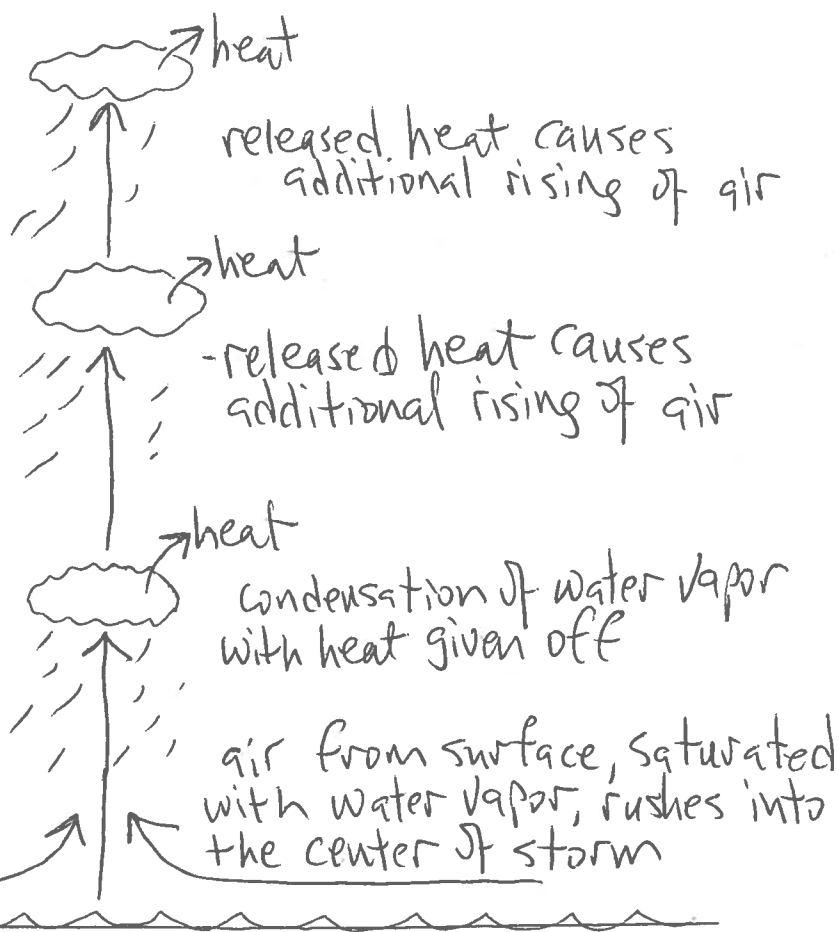
Hurricane Formation

Low pressure in atmosphere
initiates upward flow of air

Colder
Temp.

The release of the latent heat energy when water vapor condenses forms the rising column of air at the center of the hurricane.

Warmer
Temp.



Warm
Ocean
Temp. $< 79^{\circ}\text{F}$