

# Unit 5 Weather and Additional Topics

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**INTRODUCTION TO DRONE FLYING, GRADES  
10 TO 12**

**WEATHER AND ADDITIONAL TOPICS**

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## **Unit Overview**

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- This unit explains how humidity, temperature and altitude affect flight performance.
- There are weather reports like METARs that drone operators must learn how to interpret.
- Cloud formation can help drone operators decide whether missions should be suspended or postponed.
- The attitudes and physiological conditions of a drone pilot can affect the outcome of a flight.
- Effective management and delegation of crew responsibilities is important to maximize safety and product quality.

## **Enduring Understanding**

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**Enduring understandings:**

- High humidity, high temperature and high altitude can negatively affect the drone's ability to lift.
- METARs and TAFs are weather reports that provide the time period, temperature, dew point, wind speed, atmospheric pressure, and types of clouds.
- Cumulonimbus and standing lenticular altocumulus clouds are an indication of turbulence and dangerous conditions.
- A pilot's tendency to show off, break rules, lack confidence, deny that conditions are dangerous, or

rush to complete a mission are considered hazardous attitudes with remedies for each.

- IMSAFE and PAVE are 2 checklists that pilots can use to assess their readiness to fly and the risks involved in doing so.
- Crew Resource Management is the ability to delegate responsibility and keep crew members aware of the situation at all times.
- The sky must be scanned in a systematic manner, with slight overlap of the fields of view.
- Drone pilots must "see and avoid", giving all other aircraft the right of way.

## **Essential Questions**

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- What factors can negatively affect the drone's ability to lift?
- What is the difference between a METAR and a TAF?
- What types of clouds are signs of upcoming turbulence and dangerous conditions?
- What does the FAA consider to be "hazardous attitudes"?
- What are the main "hazardous attitudes", and the remedies for each one?
- Which checklists can pilots use to assess their readiness to fly?
- What actions can an RPIC take to display good Crew Resource Management?
- How do you determine who gets the right of way when operating a drone?
- How can a drone operator systematically scan the sky?

## **Exit Skills**

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By the end of Grade Unit 5, the student should be able to:

- Determine what temperature, humidity, and air density can have a negative affect on a drone's lifting ability.
- Explain the difference between a METAR and a TAF.
- Identify the clouds that can be signs of upcoming turbulence.
- Identify the side of a mountain/obstacle where dangerous conditions can be found.
- Explain how factors like load and bank angle can affect the performance of a drone.
- Explain what resignation, macho, impulsivity, anti-authority, and invulnerability are.
- Identify the antidotes for the hazardous attitudes listed above.
- Explain what Crew Resource Management is, and whether or not a specific action is an example of it.
- Explain at least one method of scanning the sky for obstacles or traffic.
- Explain what IMSAFE and PAVE are, and how they are used to assess flight readiness.

## **New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL-S)**

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	mineral resources based on cost-benefit ratios.
SCI.HS-ESS3-1	Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the availability of natural resources, occurrence of natural hazards, and climate change have influenced human activity.
SCI.HS-ESS3-4	Evaluate or refine a technological solution that reduces impacts of human activities on climate change and other natural systems.
SCI.HS-ESS3-5	Analyze geoscience data and the results from global climate models to make an evidence-based forecast of the current rate of global or regional climate change and associated future impacts to Earth systems.
SCI.HS-ETS1-1	Analyze a major global challenge to specify qualitative and quantitative criteria and constraints for solutions that account for societal needs and wants.
SCI.HS-ETS1-3	Evaluate a solution to a complex real-world problem based on prioritized criteria and trade-offs that account for a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics, as well as possible social, cultural, and environmental impacts.
SCI.HS-ETS1-2	Design a solution to a complex real-world problem by breaking it down into smaller, more manageable problems that can be solved through engineering.
SCI.HS-PS1-5	Apply scientific principles and evidence to provide an explanation about the effects of changing the temperature or concentration of the reacting particles on the rate at which a reaction occurs.
SCI.HS-PS2-1	Analyze data to support the claim that Newton's second law of motion describes the mathematical relationship among the net force on a macroscopic object, its mass, and its acceleration.
SCI.HS-PS4-5	Communicate technical information about how some technological devices use the principles of wave behavior and wave interactions with matter to transmit and capture information and energy.
SCI.HS-PS4-2	Evaluate questions about the advantages of using a digital transmission and storage of information.
SCI.HS-PS2-2	Use mathematical representations to support the claim that the total momentum of a system of objects is conserved when there is no net force on the system.

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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HE.9-12.2.3.12.PS.1	Apply a thoughtful decision-making process to evaluate situations and influences that could lead to healthy or unhealthy consequences (e.g., peers, media).
HE.9-12.2.3.12.ATD.1	Examine the influences of drug use and misuse on an individual's social, emotional and mental wellness.
LA.L.11-12.6	Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
LA.SL.11-12.4	Present information, findings and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The content, organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
MA.N-Q.A.1	Use units as a way to understand problems and to guide the solution of multi-step problems; choose and interpret units consistently in formulas; choose and interpret the scale and the origin in graphs and data displays.
MA.N-Q.A.3	Choose a level of accuracy appropriate to limitations on measurement when reporting quantities.
MA.K-12.5	Use appropriate tools strategically.

MA.K-12.6	Attend to precision.
CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
TECH.8.1.12.E.CS2	Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, and ethically use information from a variety of sources and media.
TECH.8.1.12.E.CS3	Evaluate and select information sources and digital tools based on the appropriateness for specific tasks.
TECH.8.2.12.E.4	Use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., troubleshooting, peripherals, diagnostic software, GUI, abstraction, variables, data types and conditional statements).

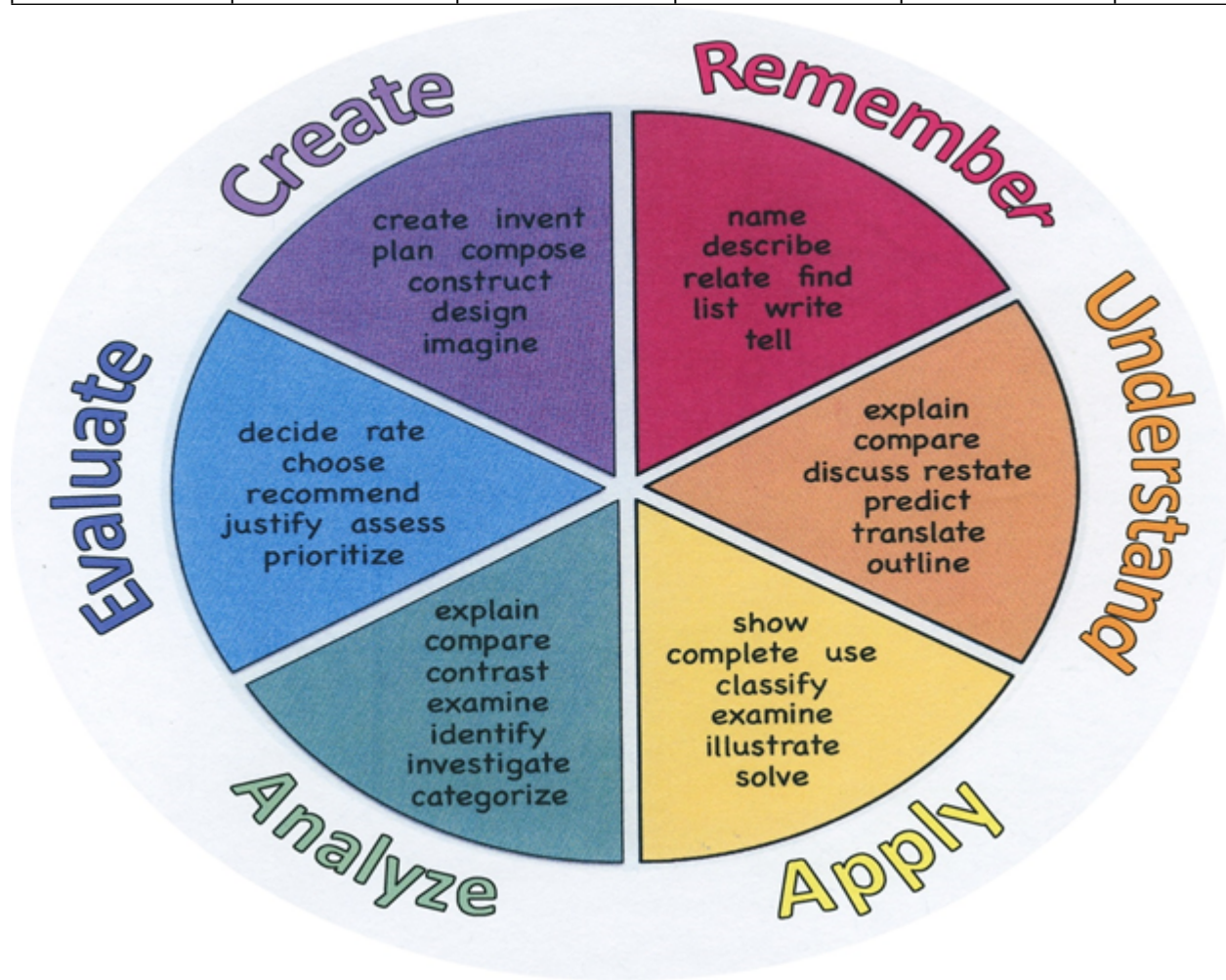
## Learning Objectives

- Identify the weather factors that have had adverse effects on wing lift.
- Compare and contrast a TAF to a METAR.
- Name the negative attitudes that a pilot may have and their remedies.
- Distinguish between good and poor Crew Resource Management.
- Illustrate a method for scanning the sky when operating a drone.
- Determine the 2 acronyms used to assess flight readiness and explain what each letter stands for.
- Transform a METAR or TAF into its English language meaning.
- Support your opinion of whether or not flying would be safe, based on your knowledge of clouds and METAR readings.
- Identify the gases in our atmosphere that can affect climate change.
- Explain how China is using drones to create precipitation and judge whether you think that this is a good idea.

**Action Verbs:** Below are examples of action verbs associated with each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
Choose	Classify	Choose	Categorize	Appraise	Combine
Describe	Defend	Dramatize	Classify	Judge	Compose
Define	Demonstrate	Explain	Compare	Criticize	Construct
Label	Distinguish	Generalize	Differentiate	Defend	Design
List	Explain	Judge	Distinguish	Compare	Develop
Locate	Express	Organize	Identify	Assess	Formulate
Match	Extend	Paint	Infer	Conclude	Hypothesize
Memorize	Give Examples	Prepare	Point out	Contrast	Invent
Name	Illustrate	Produce	Select	Critique	Make
Omit	Indicate	Select	Subdivide	Determine	Originate
Recite	Interrelate	Show	Survey	Grade	Organize
Select	Interpret	Sketch	Arrange	Justify	Plan
State	Infer	Solve	Breakdown	Measure	Produce
Count	Match	Use	Combine	Rank	Role Play
Draw	Paraphrase	Add	Detect	Rate	Drive
Outline	Represent	Calculate	Diagram	Support	Devise
Point	Restate	Change	Discriminate	Test	Generate
Quote	Rewrite	Classify	Illustrate		Integrate
Recall	Select	Complete	Outline		Prescribe
Recognize	Show	Compute	Point out		Propose
Repeat	Summarize	Discover	Separate		Reconstruct
Reproduce	Tell	Divide			Revise
	Translate	Examine			Rewrite
	Associate	Graph			Transform

	Compute Convert Discuss Estimate Extrapolate Generalize Predict	Interpolate Manipulate Modify Operate Subtract			
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## Suggested Activities & Best Practices

Materials:

- Syma XSC-1 2.4G drone
- FS-i6S drone simulator

Best Practices:

- Use of scaffolded notes, where students fill in blanks

- Station activities, based on interest and level of understanding
- Hands-on activities to familiarize with parts of a drone and the control station
- Google Classroom organized around units of study

#### Supplemental Materials:

- faa.gov
- skyop.com
- Various part 107 test prep books
- www.dslrpros.com
- youtube.com
- [https://jrupprechtlaw.com/part-107-knowledge-test#Part\\_107\\_Practice\\_Initial\\_Knowledge\\_Exam\\_Quiz](https://jrupprechtlaw.com/part-107-knowledge-test#Part_107_Practice_Initial_Knowledge_Exam_Quiz)

#### Assessment and Learning:

- edulastic.com
- whiteboard.fi/whiteboard.chat
- Jamboard
- Google Forms
- Google Classroom
- quizizz.com
- oncourse.com

#### Techniques:

- dronelegends.com
- youcanfly.aopa.org/high-school
- stem.org

#### Motivation and Mindset:

- www.dronedeploy.com
- www.pix4d.com
- helpx.adobe.com/
- store.dji.com/guides/10-common-mistake-mavic-pro-pilots-make/
- youtube.com (Drone Deploy, Tony & Chelsea Northrup, Pix4D, TECH DRONE MEDIA)

## **Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)**

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- Edulastic Formative Assessment (Formative)
  - quizizz.com - Teacher Made Topics (Formative)
  - skyop.com online quizzes (Formative)
  - Benchmarks on OnCourse (Summative/Benchmark)
  - "Do Now/Exit Ticket" Activity (Formative)
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- Admit Tickets
  - Anticipation Guide
  - Common Benchmarks
  - Compare & Contrast
  - Define
  - Describe
  - Evaluate
  - Evaluation rubrics
  - Exit Tickets
  - Explaining
  - Illustration
  - Journals
  - Learning Center Activities
  - Multimedia Reports
  - Outline
  - Question Stems
  - Quizzes
  - Self- assessments
  - Study Guide
  - Teacher Observation Checklist
  - Think, Pair, Share
  - Think, Write, Pair, Share
  - Unit review/Test prep
  - Unit tests
  - Web-Based Assessments
  - Written Reports

## **Primary Resources & Materials**

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Upon completion of this section, please remove all remaining descriptions, notes, outlines, examples and/or illustrations that are not needed or used.

Please list all district-provided Primary Resources & Materials and/or those outside that are accessed with district resources.

### **Ancillary Resources**

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Upon completion of this section, please remove all remaining descriptions, notes, outlines, examples and/or illustrations that are not needed or used.

Please list all additional resources that will be used to strengthen this unit's lessons.

### **Technology Infusion**

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Upon completion of this sections, please remove all remaining descriptions, notes, outlines, examples and/or illustrations that are not needed or used.

What **Technology Infusion** and/or strategies are integrated into this unit to enhance learning? Please list all hardware, software and strategies. Please find a technology pedagogy wheel for assistance while completing this section.

## Win 8.1 Apps/Tools Pedagogy Wheel

Podcasts  
Photostory 3  
Kid Story Builder  
Music Maker Jam  
Paint A Story  
Office 365  
MS PowerPoint  
Stack 'Em Up  
NqSquared Numbers  
Physamajig  
Xylophone 8

Wikipedia  
Skydrive  
Lync  
SkyMap  
Skype  
Office 365  
Puzzle Touch  
Easy QR  
Memorylage  
Life Moments  
Word Cloud Maker

Where's Waldo?  
MS Excel  
Flipboard  
Office 365  
Nova Mindmapping

Ted Talks  
Record Voice Pen



## **Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology**

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Mastery and infusion of **21st Century Skills & Technology** and their Alignment to the core content areas is essential to student learning. The core content areas include:

- English Language Arts;
- Mathematics;
- Science and Scientific Inquiry (Next Generation);
- Technology;

## **21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes**

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Please list only the **21st Century/Interdisciplinary Themes** that will be incorporated into this unit.

- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
- Information Literacy
- Life and Career Skills
- Media Literacy

## **21st Century Skills**

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Please list only the **21st Century Skills** that will be incorporated into this unit.

- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy

## **Differentiation**

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**Differentiations:**

- Small group instruction
- Small group assignments
- Extra time to complete assignments
- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Center-based instruction
- Study guides
- Teacher reads assessments allowed
- Scheduled breaks
- Rephrase written directions
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary
- Preview content & concepts
- Behavior management plan
- Highlight text
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Small group setting

**Hi-Prep Differentiations:**

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Multiple intelligence options
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Tiered activities/assignments
- Tiered products

**Lo-Prep Differentiations**

- Choice of books or activities
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Varied journal prompts
- Varied supplemental materials

## **Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)**

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- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction
- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- multiple test sessions
- multi-sensory presentation
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

## **English Language Learning (ELL)**

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- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)

- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- providing study guides
- tutoring by peers
- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features

## **At Risk**

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- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- allowing students to select from given choices
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- providing study guides
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

## **Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)**

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- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
- Advanced problem-solving
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Cluster grouping
- Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
- Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor
- Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
- Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

## Sample Lesson

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Using the template below, please develop a **Sample Lesson** for the first unit only.

Unit Name:

NJSLS:

Interdisciplinary Connection:

Statement of Objective:

Anticipatory Set/Do Now:

Learning Activity:

Student Assessment/CFU's:

Materials:

21st Century Themes and Skills:

Differentiation/Modifications:

Integration of Technology: