## Bellringer:

1. What are the five major things we measure for weather observation?

# **Learning Objectives:**

I can identify the 5 major parts of weather observation.

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- Atmospheric Pressure
- Humidity
- Precipitation
- Wind
- Temperature









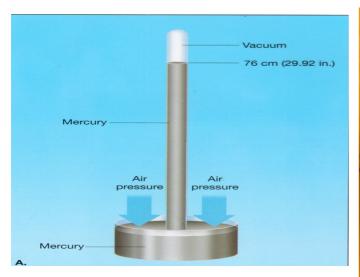




#### **Tools: Atmospheric Pressure**

#### **Barometer:**

Measures air pressure, millibars or inches of mercury.





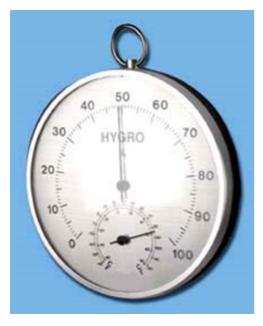
### **Tools: Humidity**

#### **Hair Hygrometer:**

Uses hair to measure humidity, hair expands and contracts in response to water contracts in response to water vapor content in the air.

#### (Sling) Psychrometer:

Difference between wet bulb and dry bulb used to determine relative humidity.





**Tools: Precipitation** 

#### Rain Gauge:

Simple funnel with marks associated with units: cm or in.

#### **Tipping Bucket:**

Counts the number of times the bucket fills and tips to determine rain fall or snow fall amounts.



**Tools: Wind** 

**Anemometer:** Wind Speed

km per hour

mi per hour

Wind Vane: Wind Direction

Cardinal units of numerical





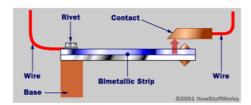
# **Tools: Temperature Celsius or Fahrenheit**

**Bi-metal:** made of two types of metal. Each metal contracts and expands at different temperatures.

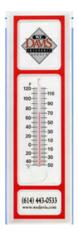
**Liquid:** usually uses alcohol. Some used mercury. liquid contracts and expands in the glass tube.

**Electrical:** The resistance in the electric current is measured.

**Thermograph:** Measures the progression of temperature over a period of time.









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