



Story Summary

Read this short story. Then write a summary of the story.

A unique type of cloud, the lenticular cloud, is frequently mistaken for a UFO. These special clouds form above a mountain, a tall building, or other large object that can obstruct air flow. A slight wind creates waves on the side of the object opposite the direction of the wind. Given the right temperatures, the moisture in the air condenses to produce a strange, saucer-shaped cloud. Lenticular clouds can actually be quite dangerous for pilots of powered aircraft due to the turbulence created above them. Interestingly though, glider pilots use the turbulence to their advantage. In fact, the world record for both distance and altitude of a glider were set utilizing the turbulence of lenticular clouds.

What is the **main idea** of the story? Write one complete sentence that tells the story's main idea.

What are the **most important things** that happened in the story? Write one or two complete sentences that tell the story's most important things.
