



# CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

## What's the film about

When Flint Lockwood's latest contraption accidentally destroys the town square and rockets up into the clouds, he thinks his inventing career is over. Then something amazing happens as delicious cheeseburgers start raining from the sky. His machine actually works! But when people greedily ask for more and more food, the machine starts to run amok, unleashing spaghetti tornadoes and giant meatballs that threaten the world. Now it's up to Flint, with the help of weather girl Sam Sparks and Steve, his talking monkey assistant, to find some way to shut down the machine before the world is covered in super-sized meatballs!

## Discussion topics

Contentment, excess, food waste, nutrition, family, single parents, relationships, world, climate, weather,

## Questions

1. For many years, what was Swallow Falls famous for? (sardines)
2. What are some of the differences between the town we live in and Swallow Falls?
3. Do you think that you would like to live in this town? Why or why not?
4. What is done with the left over food in Swallow Falls? (People bring some of it home in case they get hungry between meals; extra food is also given to the animals)
5. What kinds of problems did the town face when they had too much food?
6. What would you have done with all that extra food?
7. What you think that the people of Swallow Falls are going to do next?

