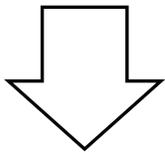
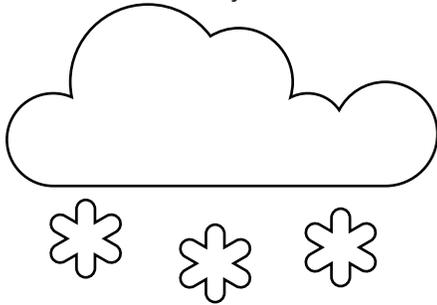


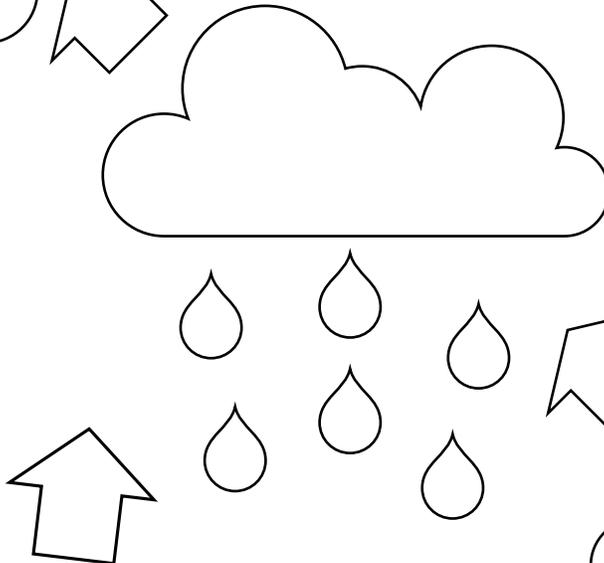
THE WATER CYCLE

CLOUD When water vapor cools and condenses into liquid water droplets or solid ice crystals in the atmosphere.



PRECIPITATION

Water that falls from the sky in the form of rain, snow, sleet or hail.

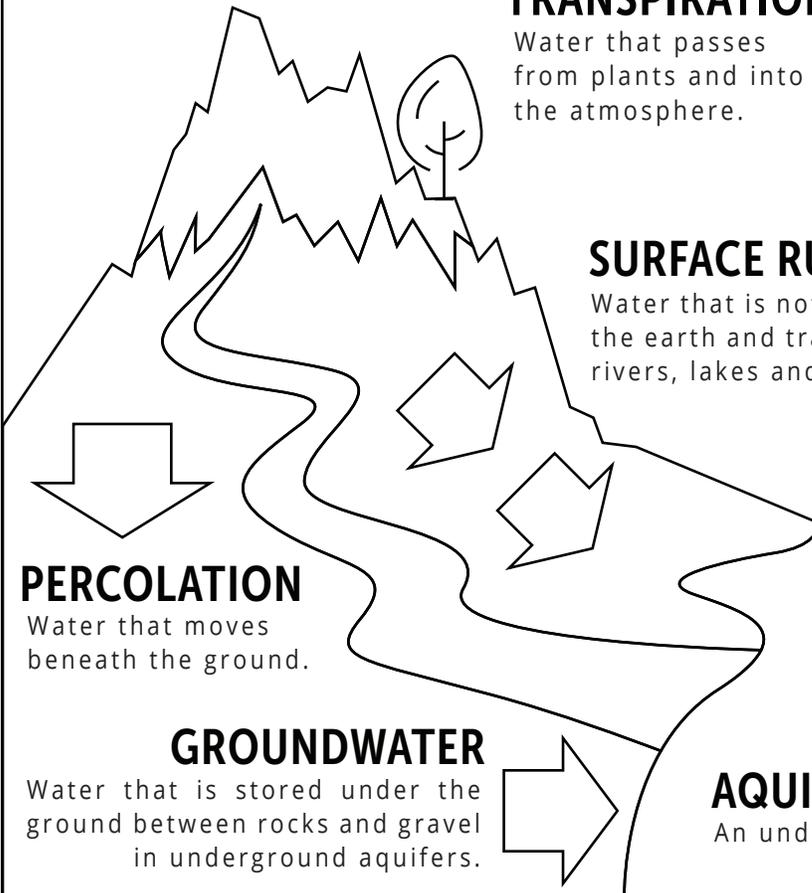


TRANSPIRATION

Water that passes from plants and into the atmosphere.

SURFACE RUNOFF

Water that is not absorbed by the earth and travels into our rivers, lakes and the ocean.

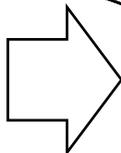


PERCOLATION

Water that moves beneath the ground.

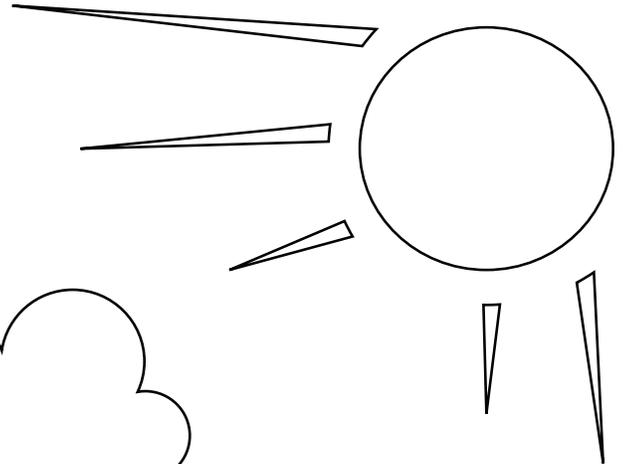
GROUNDWATER

Water that is stored under the ground between rocks and gravel in underground aquifers.



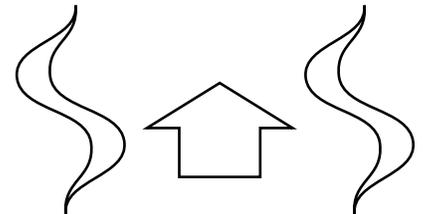
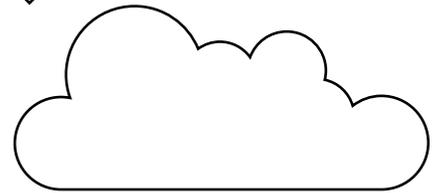
AQUIFER

An underground lake.



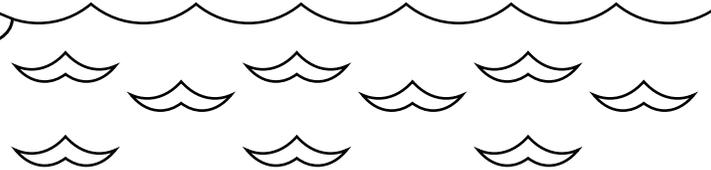
CONDENSATION

Water as vapor in the air changes into liquid.



EVAPORATION

Water that rises from earth into the sky into the atmosphere and becomes a gas. It cools and becomes clouds.



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