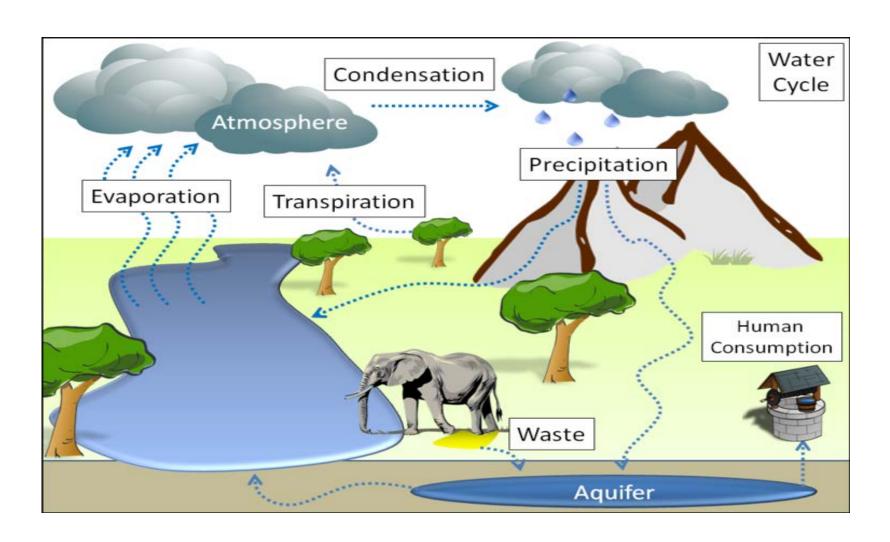
Water/ Hydrologic Cycle Vocabulary

water cycle ~ hydrologic cycle

The journey water takes as it circulates from the land to the sky and back again.

water cycle ~ hydrologic cycle



evaporation

The change of liquid water into a water vapor.

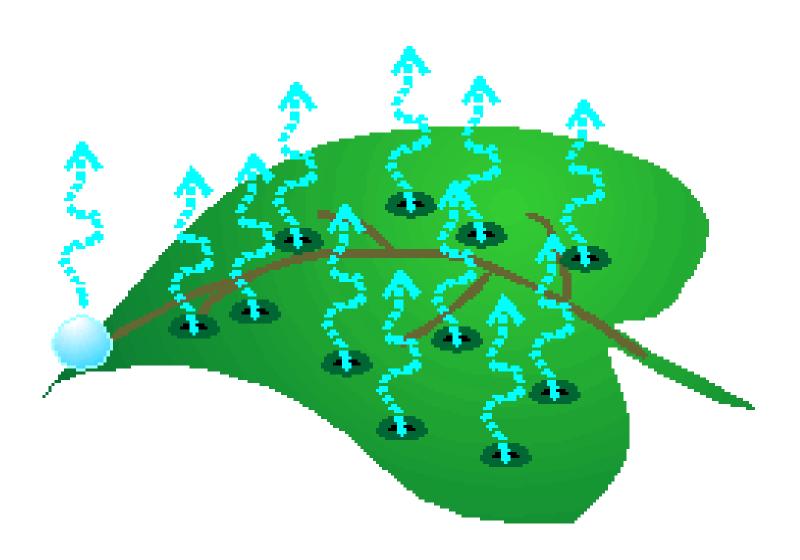
evaporation



transpiration

Evaporation of water vapor from plant eaves.

transpiration



condensation

The process of changing water vapor into a liquid or solid form of water.

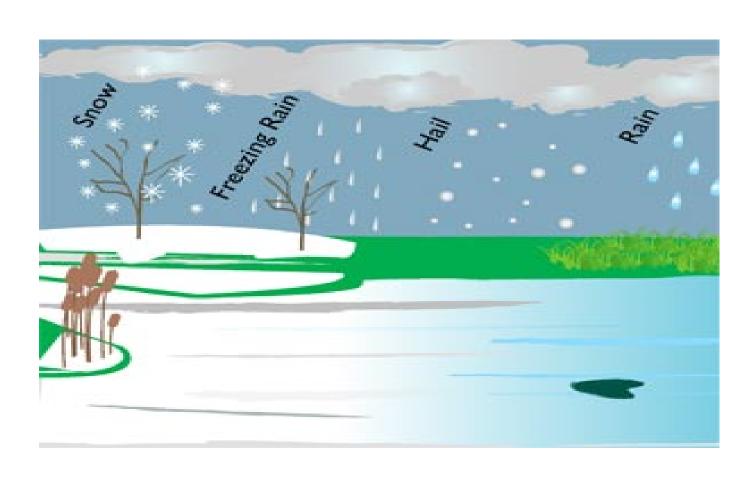
condensation



precipitation

Falling products of condensation in the atmosphere, such as rain, snow, or hail.

precipitation



collection

The accumulation of the precipitation in common areas such as rain and snow melt running into nearby rivers, lakes and oceans.

collection







run-off

The act of the precipitation from all elevations moving towards a river, ocean, or stream to be collected.

run-off

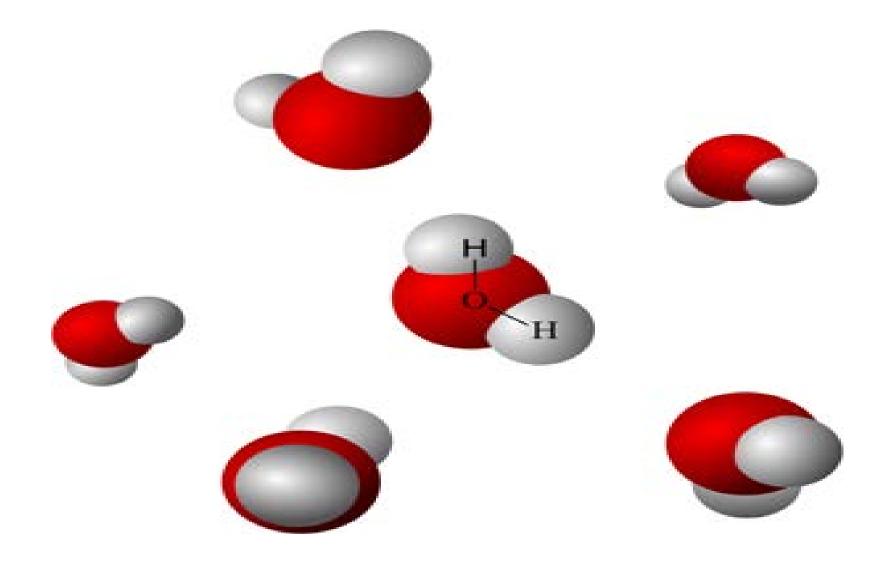




molecules

A combination of two or more atoms, such as hydrogen (H) and oxygen (O) to form water (H2O).

molecules



atmosphere

The 5 layers of gases that surround Earth.

atmosphere

Earth`s atmosphere Air temperature decreases with height	Exosphere	F.00. 000 l	Termopause
Air temperature increases with height	Termosphere	500-600 km. Ionosphere (radio propagation, Auroras)	International Space Station
Φ : Air temperature decreases with height	Mesosphere	80 km.	Mesopause
Air temperature increases with height	Stratosphere	50 km. Ozone layer (Absorbing ultraviolet solar ra	Stratopause adiation) Tropopause
Air temperature decreases with height	Troposphere	_ Sea level	

sun

Gives heat and light energy to sustain life on Earth.

sun

