

Reinforcement Worksheet 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

1. Match each stage of the water cycle with its description.

evaporation	This is the movement of water across earth's surface as rivers.
condensation	Water vapor rises into the atmosphere and cools when it meets areas of low temperature. This causes it to form very small water drops that make up clouds.
precipitation	Water is absorbed into the lower layers of the ground, forming underground rivers and groundwater reserves.
surface runoff	Water evaporates from the land and living things in the form of vapor.
infiltration	When clouds accumulate large amounts of water, it falls to the ground as rain. If this happens in cold areas, it falls as snow or hail.
transpiration	The sun's rays heat up bodies of water, and vapor rises into the atmosphere.

2. Write two reasons why water is important for humans.

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3. Mark the characteristics of fresh water with a ✓.

- It contains a large quantity of dissolved minerals.
- It can be found in a solid, gas and liquid state.
- There is only a small amount of it on the planet.