

Science Quiz
The Water Cycle

Name: _____ List #: _____

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I. Circle the correct option for each question.

1. What happens when water evaporates?
 - A. It changes from a solid to a liquid.
 - B. It changes from a gas to a solid.
 - C. It changes from a liquid to a gas.

2. What might happen if it rains in a polluted area?
 - A. Animals will come to the area and clean it.
 - B. Pollution will keep the area from flooding.
 - C. Rain might carry pollution into rivers.

3. What powers the water cycle?
 - A. plants
 - B. the Sun
 - C. wind

4. What happens when there is more water than the air can hold?
 - A. The water turns into water vapor and rises up.
 - B. The water falls to the ground as precipitation.
 - C. The water evaporates and turns into clouds.

5. Where can you find most of the Earth's water?
 - A. in the oceans

- B. in the clouds
- C. frozen in ice caps

6. Which is a form of precipitation?

- A. solid
- B. light
- C. sleet

7. What happens when water vapor condenses and collects in the atmosphere?

- A. Groundwater flows faster.
- B. The Sun shines brighter.
- C. Clouds can form in the sky.

II. Label the diagram of the Water Cycle.

Evaporation

run-off/accumulation

condensation

precipitation

