

Science Quiz  
The Water Cycle

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ List #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

