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

