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**Unit 5: Lesson 1 What Is the Water Cycle?**

**Quiz (M)**

❖ Write the letter of the best answer in the text box after each question.

1. Water moves between Earth's surface and the air through a process called the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. air cycle  
b. water cycle  
c. rock cycle
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the change from a liquid to a gas.  
a. Condensation  
b. Precipitation  
c. Evaporation
  
3. The students in Ms. Sarah's class hope to see snow this winter. Snow is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. condensation  
b. precipitation  
c. Evaporation

4. What is the **main source of energy** that drives the water cycle?

- a. cloud
- b. sun
- c. wind

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the change of a **gas into a liquid**.

- a. Condensation
- b. Precipitation
- c. Evaporation

6. Water that is **stored underground** is called \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. run-off
- b. groundwater
- c. water vapor

7. Use the **word box** to **label** the stages of the water cycle.

Precipitation	Condensation	Evaporation
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The sentences below show the steps that lead to the formation of a cloud.  
Number the steps to place them in the proper order.



- \_\_\_ Water vapor cools and condenses around tiny particles.
- \_\_\_ Water is heated by the sun.
- \_\_\_ Water evaporates into the air.
- \_\_\_ Billions of water droplets join together.