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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.

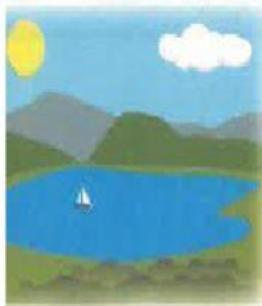
Precipitation

Condensation

Evaporation



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.