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Venn Diagram – Water Passages

Directions: Read Passages #1 and #2. Cut out the four statements at the bottom of the page and then glue each one to the correct place on the Venn Diagram.

Passage #1 The Water Cycle – Solid, Liquid, Gas - The Earth's surface is made up of 70% water. The changes and movement of water on the Earth is called the water cycle. The water cycle has 3 parts. The water cycle starts with evaporation (gas). Evaporation is when the sun heats the water and it rises as a gas called water vapor. The water vapor rises into the air and cools. Next, the water vapor turns into tiny water drops, this is called condensation. Clouds are made of the tiny water drops coming together. Last, the water drops in the clouds get heavy and fall as rain (liquid). If the water drops freeze they come down as snow (solid). This is called precipitation. The precipitation falls to the ground and becomes part of the Earth.

Passage #2 Water! Water! Water! - What can we do with water? We can find water in three different forms. Water can be in a liquid form. We can swim in water. We can drink water. Water can help things grow! Water can be in a frozen form. We can play with frozen water. Snow! We can ice skate on frozen water. We can put frozen water in our drinks. Water can be in a gas form. Sometimes we can't see water gas but we can feel it in the air. We can see water gas when we boil water. We can see water gas when we breath hot air into a cold area.

