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Interdisciplinary Unit: The Water Cycle

Instructions: Read each sentence then choose the correct answer.

1. What is the water cycle?
 - a. Cleaning and purifying water.
 - b. Using water in the washing machine to rinse clothes.
 - c. When liquid changes to water vapor and return to earth as rain, hail, or snow.

2. The first step in the water cycle is called _____.
 - a. evaporation
 - b. precipitation
 - c. condensation

3. The second step in the water cycle is called _____.
 - a. precipitation
 - b. condensation
 - c. evaporation

4. The third step in the water cycle is called _____.
 - a. condensation
 - b. precipitation
 - c. evaporation

5. What happens in the **precipitation** stage?
 - a. Water droplets fall from the clouds as rain, hail, or snow.
 - b. Water vapor reaches cool air and changes from gas to liquid then form clouds.
 - c. The sun warms water and causes water vapor to rise.

6. What happens in the **condensation** stage?
 - a. Water droplets fall from the clouds as rain, hail, or snow.
 - b. The sun warms water and causes water vapor to rise.
 - c. Water vapor reaches cool air and changes from gas to liquid then form clouds.

7. What happens in the **evaporation** stage?
- The sun warms water and causes water vapor to rise.
 - Water droplets fall from the clouds as rain, hail, or snow.
 - Water vapor reaches cool air and changes from gas to liquid then form clouds.

Instructions: Using the words from the box below, label the water cycle.

Precipitation

Evaporation

Condensation

