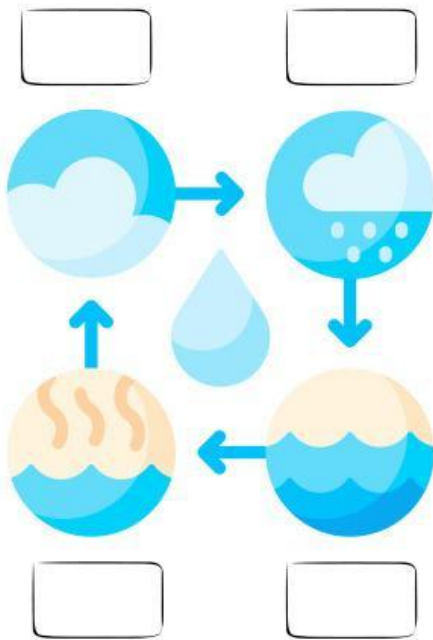


The water cycle

Name: _____

1. What phase is it?



2. Order the phases.

The sun **heats** the water in **rivers, lakes, seas**, and even **puddles**.

That water turns into steam and rises into the sky.

When **clouds** have too much water, the droplets come together and fall to Earth as **rain, snow**, or **hail**.

Some of the rainwater seeps into the ground (this is **infiltration**) and feeds underground rivers. The rest runs off the surface into rivers, lakes, or the sea.

When water vapor rises and cools, it turns into tiny water droplets.

Many of these droplets together form **clouds**.