

What is the water cycle?

Lesson Review

Use the terms in the box to complete each statement. Write your answer in the space provided.

evaporation	gravity	hail	cloud	water vapor	precipitation
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1. Rain and snow are two forms of _____.
2. A _____ is a collection of water droplets.
3. Water droplets are pulled toward Earth by _____.
4. The gas form of water is _____.
5. A solid form of precipitation is _____.
6. Change of a liquid to a gas is _____.

Skill Challenge

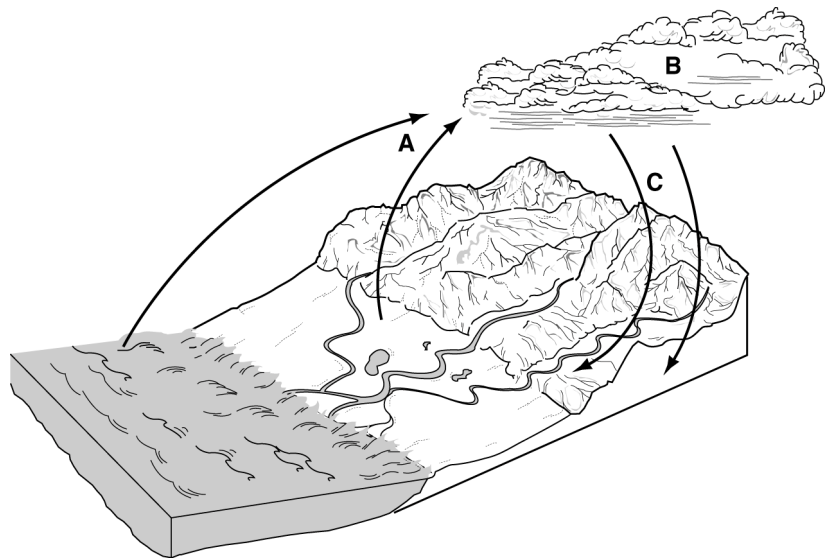
Skills: *identifying, interpreting a diagram*

Use the diagram below to answer the questions.

The Water Cycle

1. a. What is the process happening at A? _____

- b. What is causing this change to occur? _____



2. a. What is the process happening at B? _____

- b. What is causing this change to occur? _____

3. a. What is being produced at C? _____

- b. What causes this? _____

Answer Key

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1. precipitation
2. cloud
3. gravity
4. water vapor
5. hail
6. evaporation

Skill Challenge

1. a. evaporation b. The water is taking in heat energy from the Sun.
2. a. condensation b. The air containing water vapor is cooled.
3. a. precipitation b. Water droplets in the cloud become too heavy to stay in the air, and gravity pulls them toward Earth.