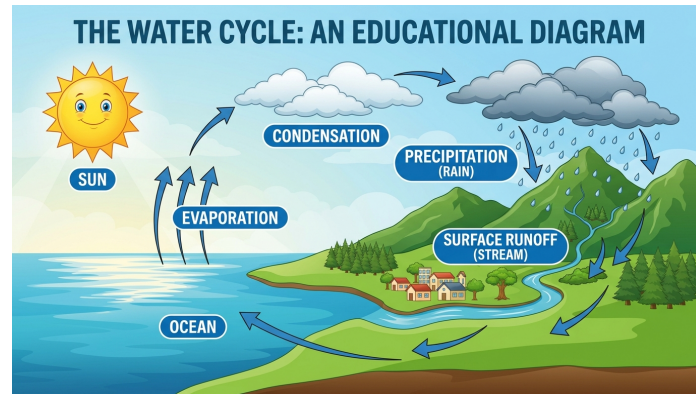


The Water Cycle: Evaporation, Condensation & Precipitation



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Study the water cycle diagram below. Then use the words in the word bank to complete each statement.



1. The primary energy source that powers the entire water cycle is the Sun, which heats liquid water on Earth's surface.
2. During Evaporation, liquid water from oceans and lakes changes into an invisible gas.
3. Invisible moisture in the atmosphere is called Water Vapor, which rises up into the cooler upper air.
4. When water vapor cools down and turns back into liquid droplets, it forms clouds in a process called Condensation.
5. When clouds become too heavy, moisture falls back to Earth as rain, snow, sleet, or hail, known as Precipitation.
6. Water that flows back into oceans, rivers, and underground aquifers is referred to as Collection.