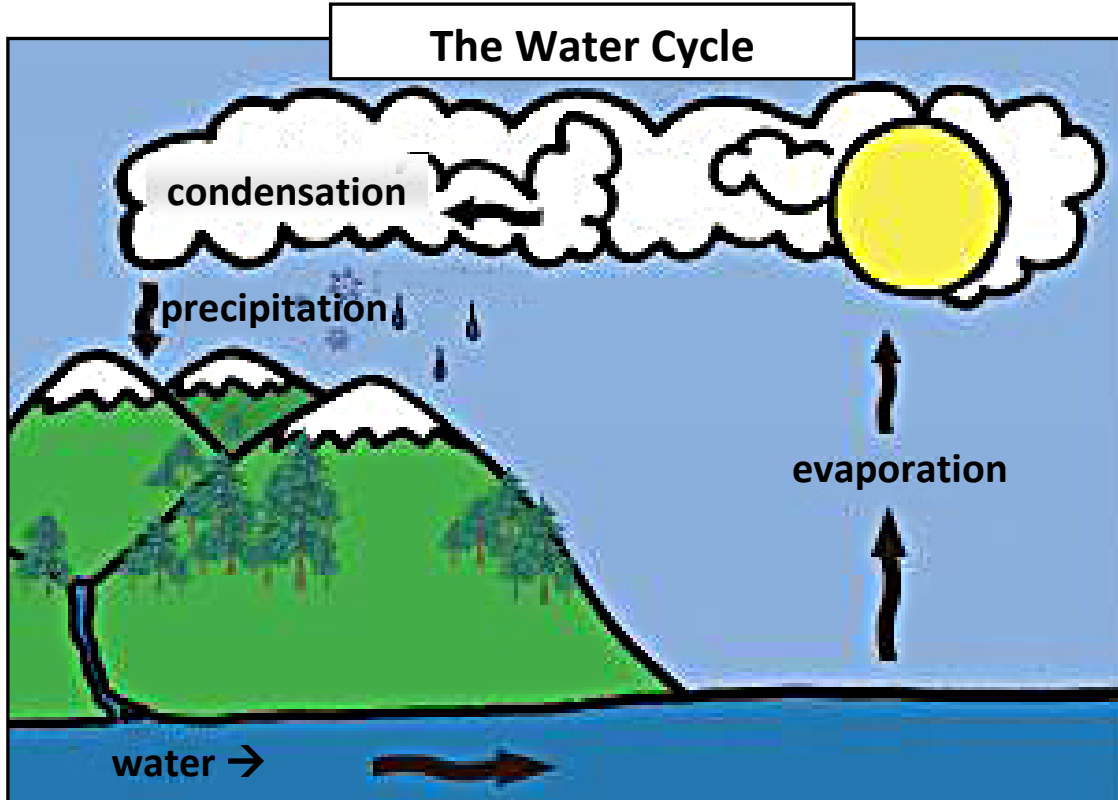




Evidence of the Water Cycle

Name: _____

Today is _____, _____, _____.
(day of week) (month) (date) (year)



Let's look for Evidence of the Water Cycle in your outdoor classroom.

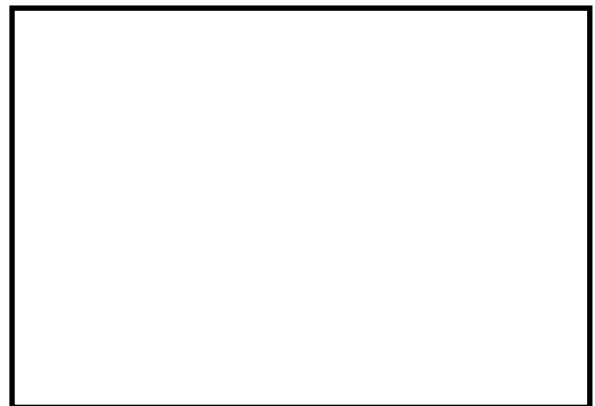
EVAPORATION is the process by which water changes from a liquid to a gas or vapor.

Do you see any examples of **evaporation**?

yes no

If so, what type of **evaporation** is it?

Draw a picture of a type of **evaporation** that you can see in the outdoor classroom now or that you might see at a later date...



Hint: Examples of evaporation are a dried up mud puddle, low water levels in a pond, and a dried up leaf.



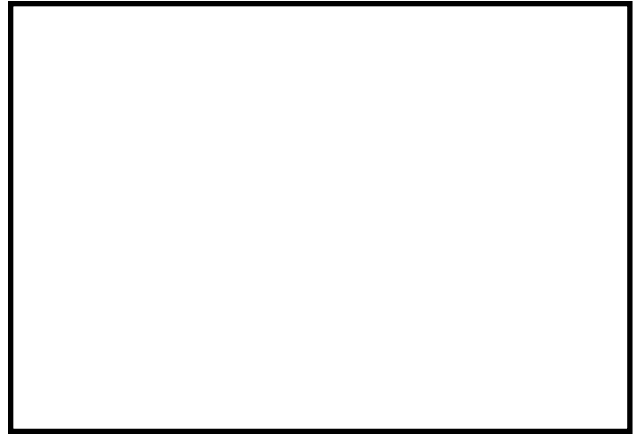
CONDENSATION is the process by which water vapor in the air is changed into liquid water.

Do you see any **condensation**?

yes no

What type of **condensation** is it?

Draw a picture of the **condensation** that you see in the outdoor classroom now or that you might see later...



Hint: Examples of condensation are clouds, fog, dew on the ground, and water droplets on the side of a cold glass of water on a hot day.

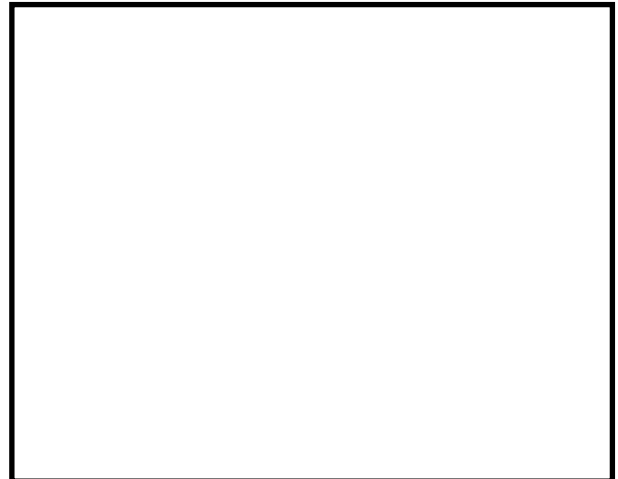
PRECIPITATION is water released from clouds in the form of rain, freezing rain, sleet, snow, or hail, which provides for the delivery of atmospheric water to the Earth.

Do you see any **precipitation**?

yes no

If so, what type of **precipitation** is it?

Draw a picture (in the box on the right) of the **precipitation** that you see in the outdoor classroom now or that you might see at a later date...




Hint: Examples of precipitation are rain, snow, sleet and hail.

What is the sunlight like today?

Sunny 

Partly Cloudy 

Cloudy/Raining 

Do you think that the amount of sunlight affects the water cycle? Does it cause more evaporation, condensation or precipitation? If so, how?

