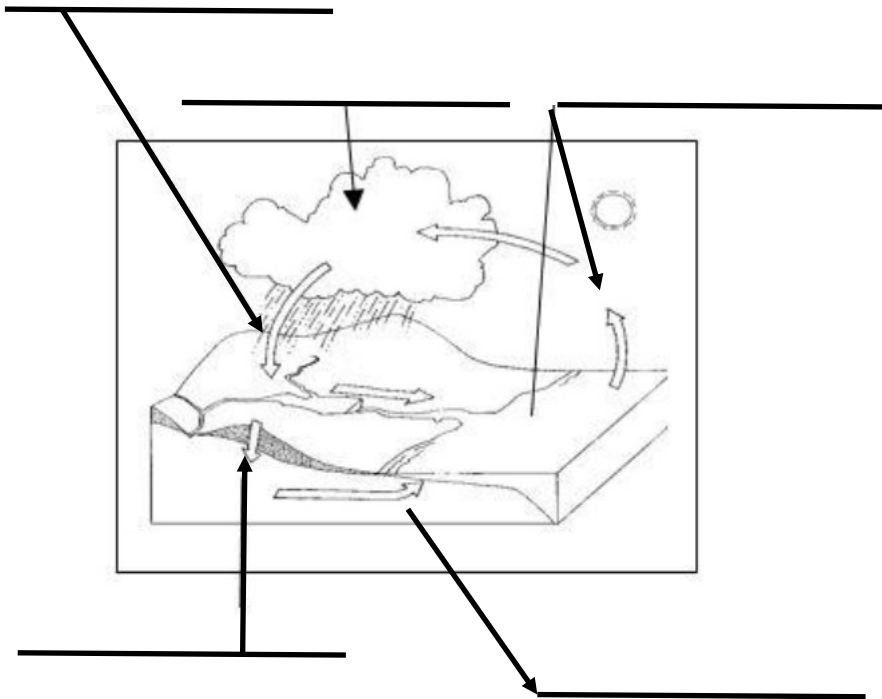
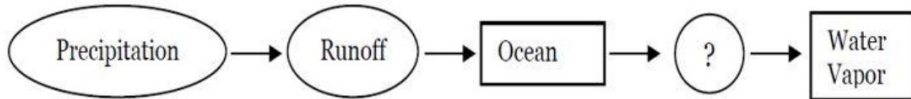


Name: _____

1. Label the following: evaporation, condensation, precipitation, infiltration, runoff and groundwater



2. What should go in the circle with the question mark?



Answer: _____

3. Condensation primarily takes place in Earth's _____.

4. Label where condensation and precipitation are taking place within the cup:



Circle ONE answer inside each set of ()

5. The main source of energy for the water cycle is the **(wind/sun)**. The sun causes the process of **(evaporation/condensation)**. Evaporation **(increases/decreases)** the salinity of ocean water. As water evaporates it **(leaves behind/carries)** salt. This is why precipitation is always **(fresh/salt)** water.

6. Plants release water into the air in the process of _____.

7. The four forms of precipitation are:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____

8. What is INFILTRATION? _____

Match each description to the term that matches it:

- 9. _____ Water LOSES energy
- 10. _____ Water GAINS energy
- 11. _____ Gas changes to Liquid
- 12. _____ Liquid changes to Gas
- 13. _____ Powered by the warming sun
- 14. _____ Caused by cooling winds

- A. Evaporation
- B. Condensation

15. Water in its gaseous form is called water _____.

16. Water returns to the ground in the process of _____.

17. Clouds form by water vapor cooling to its _____ through the process of _____.

18. When clouds form that means the process of _____ is taking place.

19. Water runs back down land towards oceans, rivers and lakes in the process of _____.

20. Water is considered a **(renewable/nonrenewable)** resource.

21. Label the diagram of the water cycle below:

The Water Cycle

