

# The Water Cycle

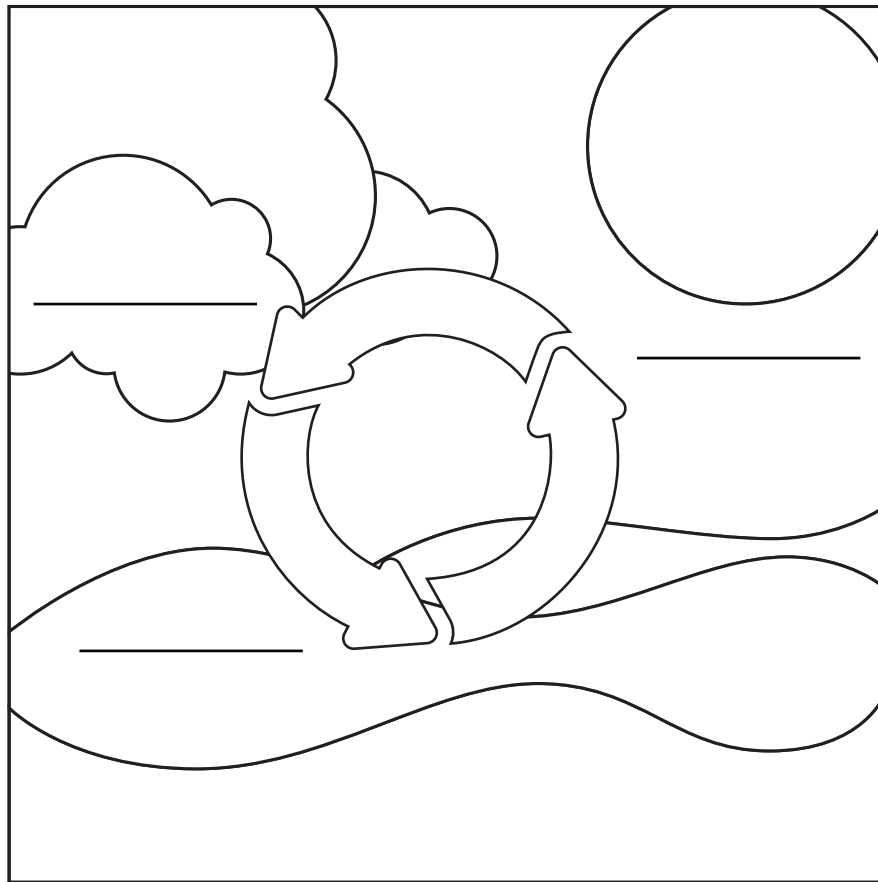
The water cycle is the world's way of moving water around the entire globe. There are three main ways that water moves around the earth.

Evaporation: The transformation of liquid water into water vapor in the atmosphere.

Condensation: Occurs when water vapor in the air becomes liquid water and makes clouds.

Precipitation: Any product of condensation that leaves the cloud. Precipitation includes rain, snow, and hail.

Directions: Use what you learned to color and label the parts of the water cycle.



## Word Bank

precipitation

evaporation

condensation