



The Science of Water & The Water Cycle Homework



Do you think you know all about the water cycle? Want to put your knowledge to the test? Answer these questions below to see if you are a water cycle expert!

1. The water cycle is the Earth's way of _____.

- Getting rid of water
- Recycling water
- Using up all of our water
- Cleaning our water

2. There are ____ stages in the water cycle.

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

3. The water cycle begins with _____.

- Condensation
- Evaporation
- Precipitation
- Trick question-the water cycle has no beginning or end

4. When the Sun heats up the puddle of water in your backyard and turns it into water vapor, this process is known as _____.

- Condensation
- Evaporation
- Precipitation
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5. When you look outside and it is raining, the water falling down is in what stage of the water cycle?

- Evaporation
- Collection
- Condensation
- Precipitation

6. When you see clouds forming in the sky, the water above you is forming droplets in what stage of the water cycle?

- Collection
- Condensation
- Precipitation
- Evaporation

7. In the collection stage of the water cycle, water finds itself back in oceans, streams, and rivers by way of _____.

- The suction force that comes from large bodies of water
- Gravity and the fact that things tend to flow downhill
- Animals that carry the water back
- People

8. As time goes by, and water goes through the water cycle again and again, the amount of water on Earth _____.

- Increases
- Decreases
- Stays the same
- Goes up and down

9. The water that was around when dinosaurs roamed the Earth:

- Is gone, and has been for a long time
- Is about halfway gone
- Is the same water we use today
- Would be really dirty if it were still around

10. Once water makes it all the way through the water cycle, the water _____.

- Starts the cycle over again
- Has beaten that cycle and moves on to a more advanced cycle
- Is done with its journey
- Can take a break for awhile