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Lesson Plan

Water Cycle Multiple Choice

Lesson Plan for *The Water Cycle*

Grade 1

Objective

To help students understand the meaning of new words as well as the different steps of the water cycle.

Things Needed

- *The Water Cycle* book
- Whiteboard

Before the Activity

Write the following words on the whiteboard to create a word bank:

- Evaporation = E
- Condensation = C
- Precipitation = P

Then write the following list of sentences:

- People can see _____ on their windows when it is cold outside.
- _____ can take the form of rain or snow.
- _____ happens when sunlight heats water.
- _____ can fall down to Earth as ice.
- _____ happens when clouds form.
- _____ happens when water turns into a gas.
- _____ happens when water vapor gets cold.
- People can see _____ when they boil water on the stove.
- _____ happens when water vapor becomes liquid water.
- _____ is water that falls from clouds.



Activity

Read *The Water Cycle* out loud to students. Explain that the sentences on the whiteboard describe a key step in the water cycle. The steps appear in the word bank on the whiteboard. Students will match the name of the step to the sentence describing the step.

Read the sentences out loud, one at a time. If students think they know the answer, they should raise their hand. You will choose one student to come up to the whiteboard and write the letter corresponding to the answer into the blank. Repeat until the students have filled in all the blanks.

Evaluation

Use the answer key to check students' work.

Answer Key

- People can see condensation on their windows when it is cold outside.
- Precipitation can take the form of rain or snow.
- Evaporation happens when sunlight heats water.
- Precipitation can fall down to Earth as ice.
- Condensation happens when clouds form.
- Evaporation happens when water turns into a gas.
- Condensation happens when water vapor gets cold.
- People can see evaporation when they boil water on the stove.
- Condensation happens when water vapor becomes liquid water.
- Precipitation is water that falls from clouds.

Standards

This lesson plan may be used to address the National Science Education Standards' Content Standard C, grades K–4, and the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational texts, grade 1 (RI 1.2).

