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Water Cycle Cloz Activity

Answer Key

1. The Sun heats the water in the ocean (or other large body of water).
2. Water molecules rise, evaporate and form water vapor.
3. Water vapor emitted from plant leaves is called transpiration.
4. Water vapor cools and condenses on tiny dust particles in the air.
5. Clouds are made up of condensed water, snow or ice.
6. Precipitation comes from clouds in the form of rain, hail or snow (depending on the temperature).
7. Runoff is due to excessive rain or melting snow.
8. Runoff can be seen flowing over the surface of the land, eventually entering a stream.
9. Some of the precipitation percolates or infiltrates the soil.
10. Water that has reached the water table is called groundwater.
11. Groundwater flows into streams.
12. Streams eventually reach the ocean (or other large body of water) due to gravity.

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Below you will find a list of terms pertaining to the water cycle. Complete each sentence by using the correct terms.

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3. Water vapor emitted from plant leaves is called _____.
4. Water vapor cools and _____ on tiny dust particles in the air.
5. _____ are made up of condensed _____.
6. _____ comes from clouds in the form of rain, hail or snow (depending on the temperature).
7. _____ is due to excessive rain or melting snow.
8. Runoff can be seen flowing over the _____, eventually entering a _____.
9. Some of the _____ _____ or infiltrates the soil.
10. Water that has reached the _____ is called _____.
11. Groundwater _____ streams.
12. _____ eventually reach the _____ (or other large body of water) due to gravity.

Word bank

Use the words below to complete the sentences above.

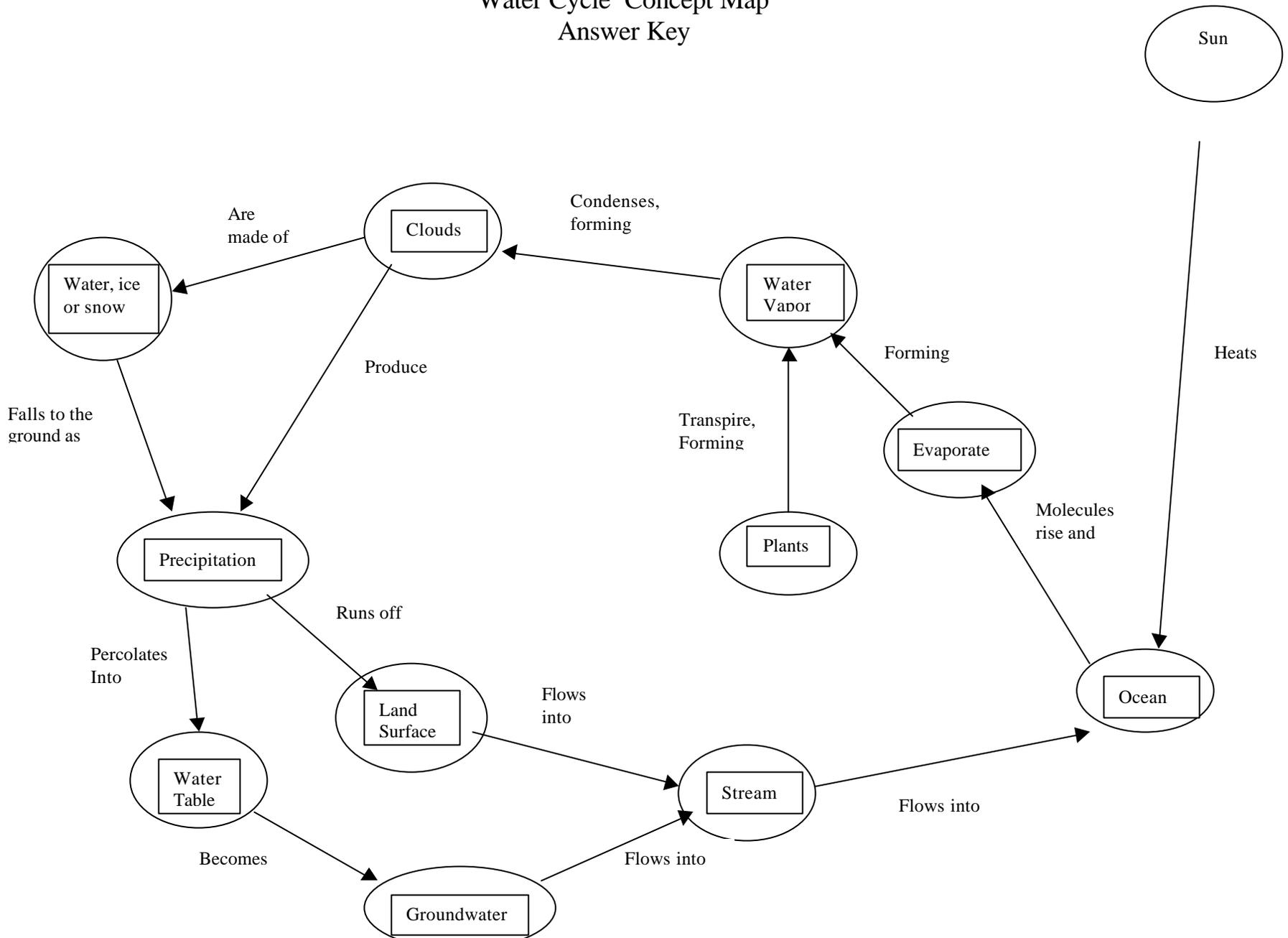
water vapor	Sun
condenses	evaporate
ocean	stream
transpiration	Clouds
ocean	Runoff
flows into	water table
surface of the land	molecules
Groundwater	Streams
water, snow or ice	Precipitation
Precipitation	percolates

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Water Cycle Concept Map Answer Key



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Water Cycle Concept Map

Use the sentences from the Cloz activity to help you complete this concept map.

