


Water Terminology Quiz

TEACHERS: Read the "Natural Cycle" on page 13 of The Peel Water Story book.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



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Match the Key words with the definitions

<p>A geologic formation(s) that is water bearing. A geological formation or structure that stores and/or transmits water, such as to wells and springs.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>	<p>Aquifer</p> <p>Watershed</p> <p>Condensation</p> <p>Precipitation</p> <p>Drainage Basin</p> <p>Evaporation</p> <p>Surface Water</p> <p>Infiltration</p> <p>Percolation</p> <p>Runoff</p> <p>Glacier</p> <p>Storm Sewer</p> <p>Transpiration</p>	<p>Flow of water from the land surface into the subsurface.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Rain, snow, hail, sleet, dew and frost.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>That part of rain, snow melt, or irrigation water that appears in uncontrolled surface streams, rivers, drains or sewers.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>A sewer that carries only surface runoff, street wash and snow melt from the land.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>Water that is on the Earth's surface, such as in a stream, river, lake or reservoir.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>(1) The movement of water through the openings in rock or soil. (2) The entrance of a portion of the streamflow into the channel materials to contribute to ground water replenishment.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p> <p>The land area that drains water to a particular stream, river or lake. It is a land feature that can be identified by tracing a line along the highest elevations between two areas on a map, often a ridge.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>
<p>Process by which water that is absorbed by plants, usually through the roots, is evaporated into the atmosphere from the plant surface, such as leaf pores.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>		
<p>Land area where precipitation runs off into streams, rivers, lakes and reservoirs. It is a land feature that can be identified by tracing a line along the highest elevations between two areas on a map, often a ridge.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>		
<p>The process of liquid water becoming water vapour, including vaporization from water surfaces, land surfaces, and snow fields, but not from leaf surfaces.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>		
<p>A huge mass of ice, formed on land by the compaction and recrystallization of snow, that moves very slowly downslope or outward due to its own weight.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>		
<p>The process of water vapour in the air turning into liquid water.</p> <p><input type="text"/></p>		

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