

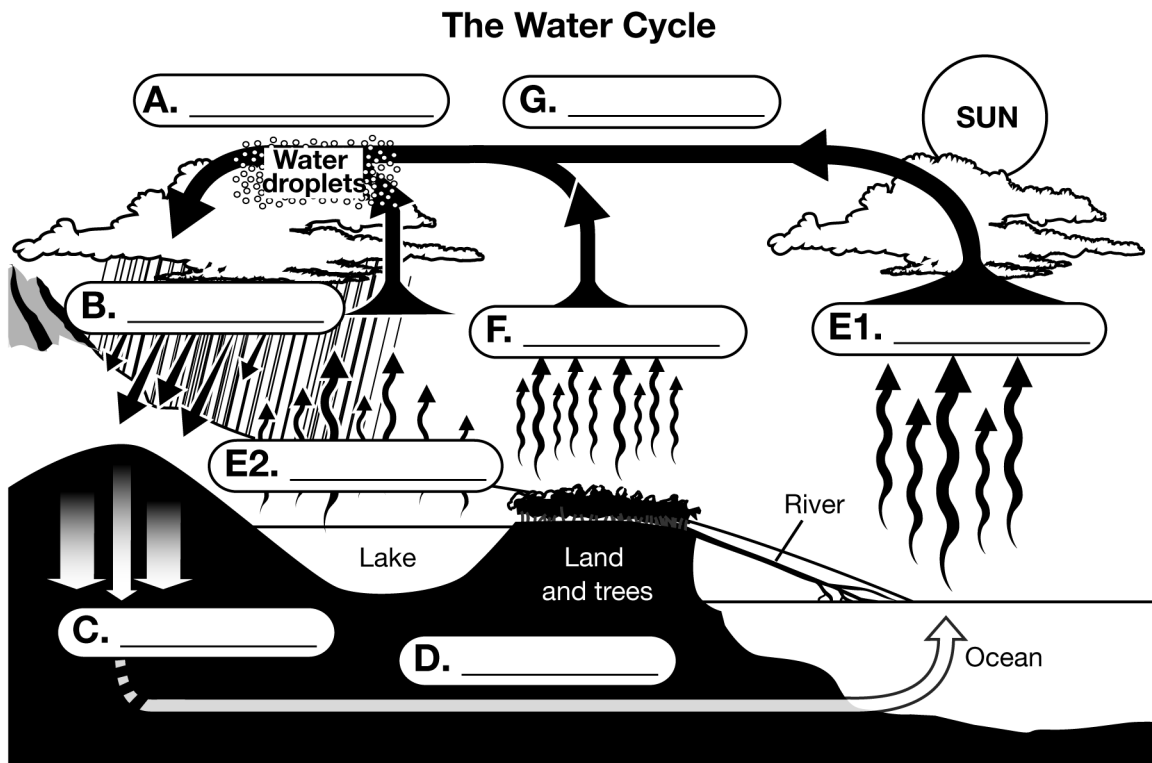


## 22.2 The Water Cycle

**READ**


As you study Section 22.2 in your student text, you will learn about the processes that move water around our planet. Together, these processes form the water cycle. Use the word box to help you label the water cycle diagram below. Some words may be used more than once.

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|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| • condensation | • groundwater flow | • evaporation   | • water vapor transport |
| • percolation  | • transpiration    | • precipitation |                         |


**PRACTICE**


Answer the following questions. Use the diagram above and Section 22.2 of your text to help you.

1. Name two water cycle processes that are driven by the Sun. Explain the Sun's role in each.
2. How is wind involved in the water cycle?
3. How does gravity affect the water cycle?