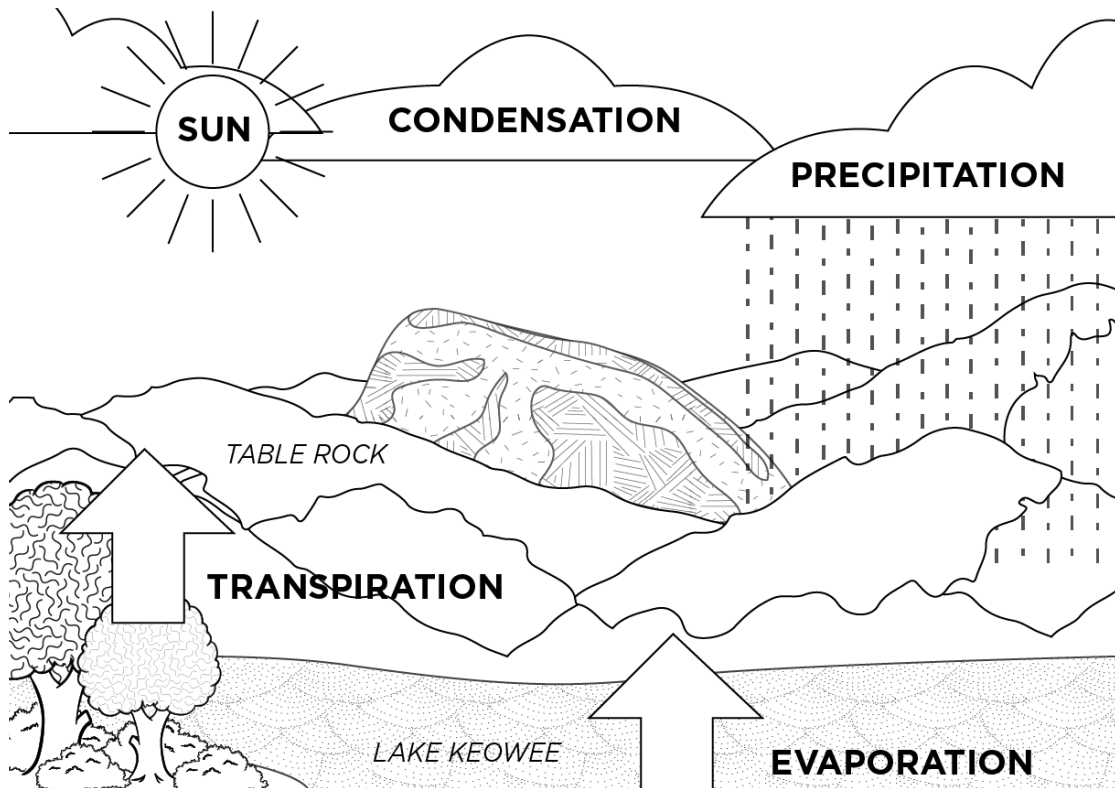




Water Cycle Worksheet

Answer Key



Explain what these terms mean:

Precipitation: **Precipitation is water released from clouds in the form of rain, freezing rain, sleet, snow, or hail.**

Transpiration: **Transpiration occurs when plants take up liquid water from the soil and release water vapor into the air from their leaves.**

Evaporation: **Evaporation is the process that changes liquid water to gaseous water (water vapor).**

Condensation: **Condensation is the process where water vapor becomes liquid. It is the reverse of evaporation, where liquid water becomes a vapor.**

Accumulation: **Accumulation is the process of water collecting in rivers, lakes, streams, oceans and other bodies of water.**