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Match each of the following terms to its definition:

Condensation

Water cycle

Water runoff

Ice cap

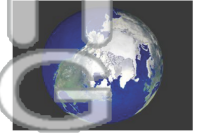
Precipitation

Ocean currents

Evaporation

Tide

1. _____ - a thick, permanent covering of ice and snow on land



2. _____ - movement that keeps our oceans in constant motion and moves large amounts of water far distances



3. _____
sleet, or



4. _____
due to the
periodic

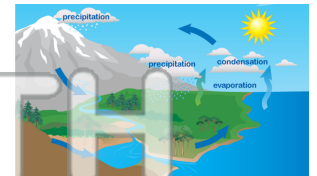
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5. _____
hills and

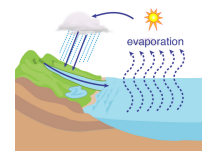
6. _____ - the movement and recycling of the Earth's water from the Earth's surface to the atmosphere and back again



7. _____ - the process by which water vapor (gas) cools and becomes liquid droplets of water



8. _____ - the process of a liquid changing into a gas (vapor); evaporation occurs when the sun warms the water on Earth and some of that water changes into water vapor which then goes into the air





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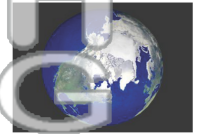
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1. **ice cap** - a thick, permanent covering of ice and snow on land



2. **ocean currents** - movement that keeps our oceans in constant motion and moves large amounts of water far distances



3. **precipitation** - rain, sleet, or snow



4. **tide** - the rise and fall of the sea level caused by the gravitational pull of the moon and the sun

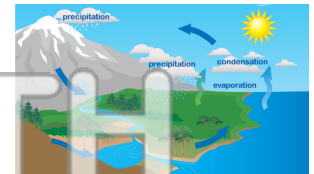


5. **water runoff** - water that flows over the land surface and into streams, rivers, and oceans

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6. **water cycle** - the movement and recycling of the Earth's water from the Earth's surface to the atmosphere and back again



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8. **evaporation** - the process of a liquid changing into a gas (vapor); evaporation occurs when the sun warms the water on Earth and some of that water changes into water vapor which then goes into the air

