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The Water Cycle Proficiency Assessment



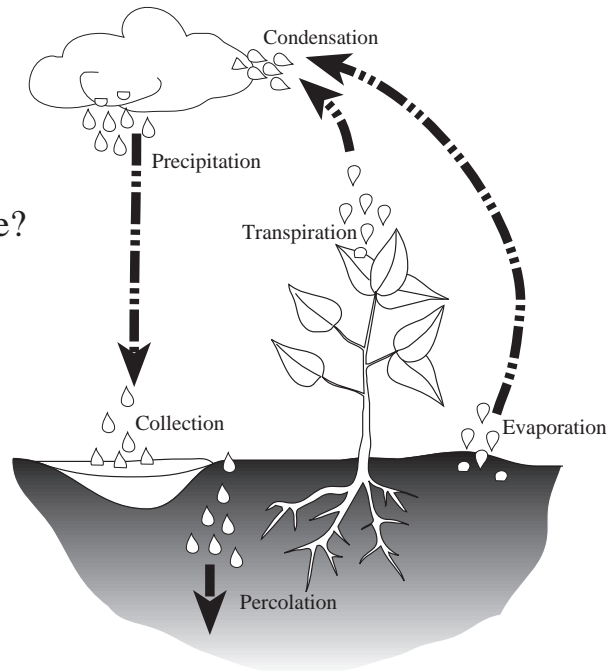
Directions: Use the diagram as you answer questions 1-6.

Extended multiple choice.

1-2) What provides energy for the water cycle?

- a) the wind
- b) the soil
- c) the sun
- d) the water

Explain _____



3-4) Chemical lawn fertilizer sprayed on a lawn is found in underground drinking water. Which processes allowed the fertilizer to get into the groundwater?

- a) evaporation and condensation
- b) precipitation and evaporation
- c) transpiration and condensation
- d) precipitation and percolation

Explain _____

Directions: Short Answer.

5-6) Which two processes in the water cycle are most similar? Explain.
