

Review and Reinforce

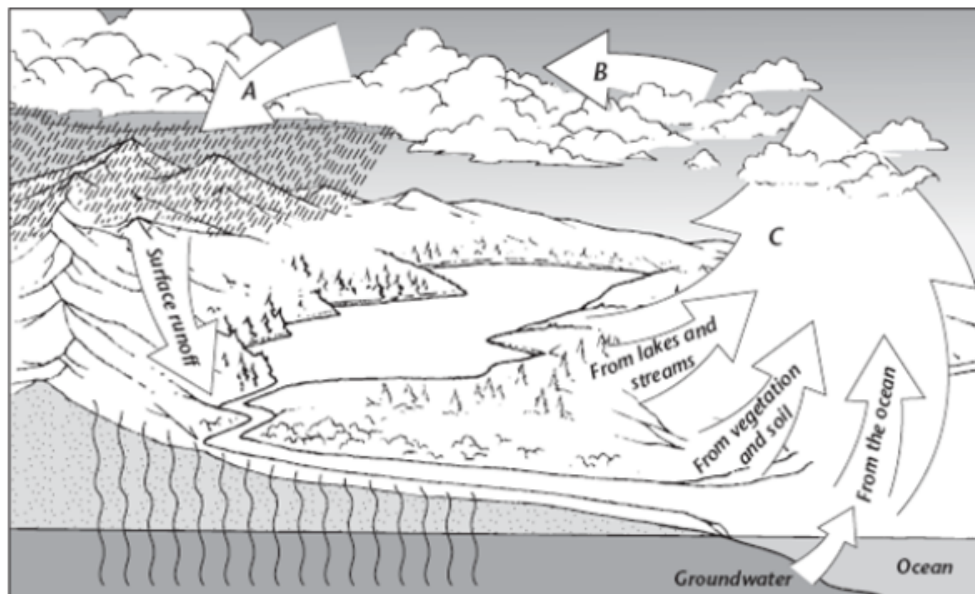
Water on Earth

Understanding Main Ideas

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Identify two ways in which water is important to living things.
2. What is the percent of fresh water and salt water on Earth and where is each type found?

The diagram below shows the water cycle. Use the diagram to answer Questions 3–5.



3. What process is shown at point A? _____
4. What process is shown at point B? _____
5. What process is shown at point C? _____

Building Vocabulary

On a separate sheet of paper, write a definition for each of these terms.

6. groundwater
7. water cycle
8. transpiration

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Surface Water

Understanding Main Ideas

Fill in the blank to complete each statement.

1. A small river flows into a larger one which eventually empties into the _____.
2. Tributaries flow downward toward the main river because of _____.
3. A river and all the streams and smaller rivers that flow into it together make up a _____.
4. A watershed is sometimes called a _____.
5. Water on each side of a divide flows in _____.
6. Ponds and lakes form when water collect in _____ areas of land.
7. Ponds are smaller and _____ than lakes.

Building Vocabulary

Write a definition for each of these terms on the lines below.

8. tributary

9. divide

10. watershed

11. eutrophication

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Water Underground

Understanding Main Ideas

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. Describe how water moves underground.

2. How can people obtain groundwater from an aquifer?

3. What controls the rate of movement of groundwater?

4. Describe how an artesian well works.

Building Vocabulary

On a separate sheet of paper, write a definition for each of these terms.

- 5. permeable
- 6. impermeable
- 7. unsaturated zone
- 8. saturated zone
- 9. water table
- 10. artesian well

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Wetland Environments

Understanding Main Ideas

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. Where do wetlands form?

2. What do all wetlands types of wetlands have in common?

3. How are wetlands important to migrating birds?

4. Why do wetlands have a rich supply of nutrients?

5. What are the three common types of freshwater wetlands?

6. Describe two ways that wetlands are important to living things, including people.

Building Vocabulary

Write a definition for this term on the line below.

7. wetland
