

## Water Vocabulary

1. **Atmosphere**- The layers of air that surround Earth's surface
2. **Cloud**- A mass of tiny droplets of condensed water in the atmosphere
3. **Condensation**- the change of state from a gas to a liquid
4. **Evaporation**- The change of state from a liquid to a gas
5. **Freeze**- The process in which moving particles slow down, lose heat, and change from a liquid to a solid
6. **Groundwater**- water stored in the cracks of underground rock
7. **Melt**- When water particles absorb heat energy and change from a solid to a liquid
8. **Precipitation**- Any form of water that falls from clouds to Earth's surface
9. **Runoff**- The draining away of water from the surface of a land area
10. **Soil water**- water that soaks into the ground
11. **Water cycle**- The movement of water into the air as water vapor and back to Earth's surface as precipitation
12. **Water vapor**- The water in a gas state; gas in the earth's atmosphere (the smoke from boiling water is water vapor)