Water Cycle Flash Cards

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| Evaporation | - Liquid to gas- Molecules gain energy and break free of attractions. |
| Condensation | - Gas to liquid- Molecules lose energy and are attracted together to form clouds. |
| Precipitation | - Water falls to the surface as rain, sleet, snow, or hail. |
| Runoff | - Once precipitation occurs water runs across the surface of the ground to a nearby body of water. |
| Infiltration | - Once water is on the ground it sinks into the soil and becomes ground water. |
| Transpiration | - Water evaporates off of the leaves of plants. |
| Lithosphere | - (Land)- Water molecules are in groundwater or soil. |
| Hydrosphere | - (Water)- Water molecules are in lakes, rivers, streams, oceans, or glaciers. |
| Atmosphere | - (Air)- Water molecules in clouds, precipitation, or water vapor. |
| Biosphere | - (Life)- Water molecules are inside plants, animals, or other living things. |