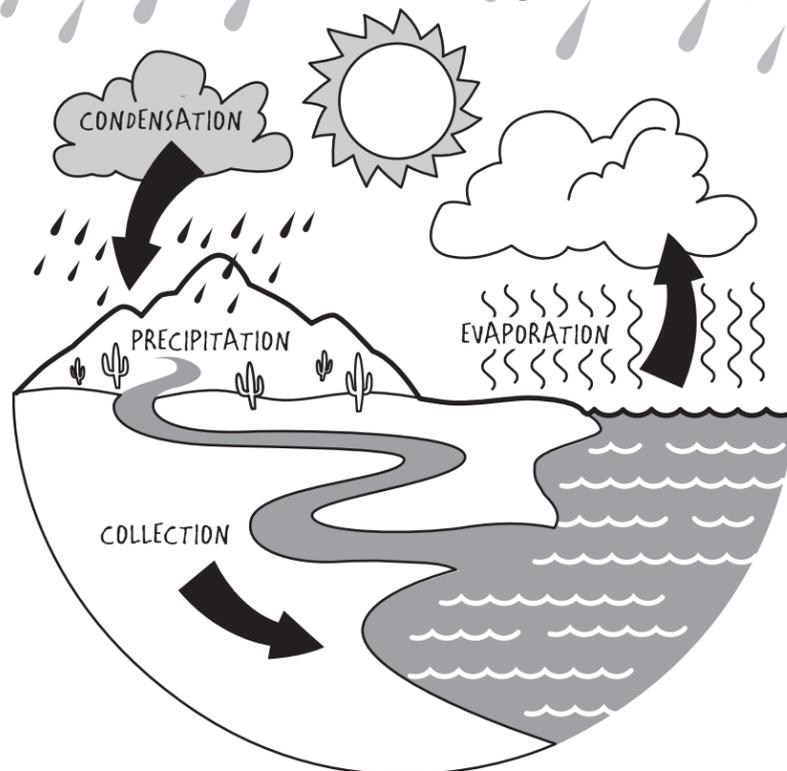


Learn about the **WATER CYCLE** with **Sheriff Hank Highwater**



EVAPORATION: When the sun heats up water in rivers, lakes or the ocean and turns it into vapor or steam. *The same water has been recycled on earth over and over, for millions of years.*

CONDENSATION: Water vapor in the air gets cold and changes back into liquid forming clouds.

PRECIPITATION: Occurs when so much water has condensed the air can not hold it anymore, the clouds get heavy and the water falls back to earth in the form of rain, hail, sleet or snow.

COLLECTION: When water falls back to earth, it falls back into the rivers, lakes and oceans or it may end up as puddles and get soaked back into the earth as ground water. *The cycle starts again!*

"Howdy! Walking in washes and drainage pipes can be dangerous! Watch the sky for thunderstorms and always be FLOODSAFE!"



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