_____'s Water Cycle Vocabulary List

water cycle – the constant movement of water from the Earth's surface to the atmosphere and back to Earth's surface

solid - firm and stable in shape; not liquid or fluid.

liquid – a fluid of some kind; flowing freely

gas - an airlike substance which expands freely to fill any space available

temperature - the degree or intensity of heat present in a substance or object

evaporation – the process by which a liquid changes into a gas

condensation – the process by which a gas changes into a liquid

precipitation – water that falls from clouds to Earth

water vapor – the gas form of water

weather – the condition of the atmosphere at a certain time and place

humidity – a measurement of the amount of water vapor in the air