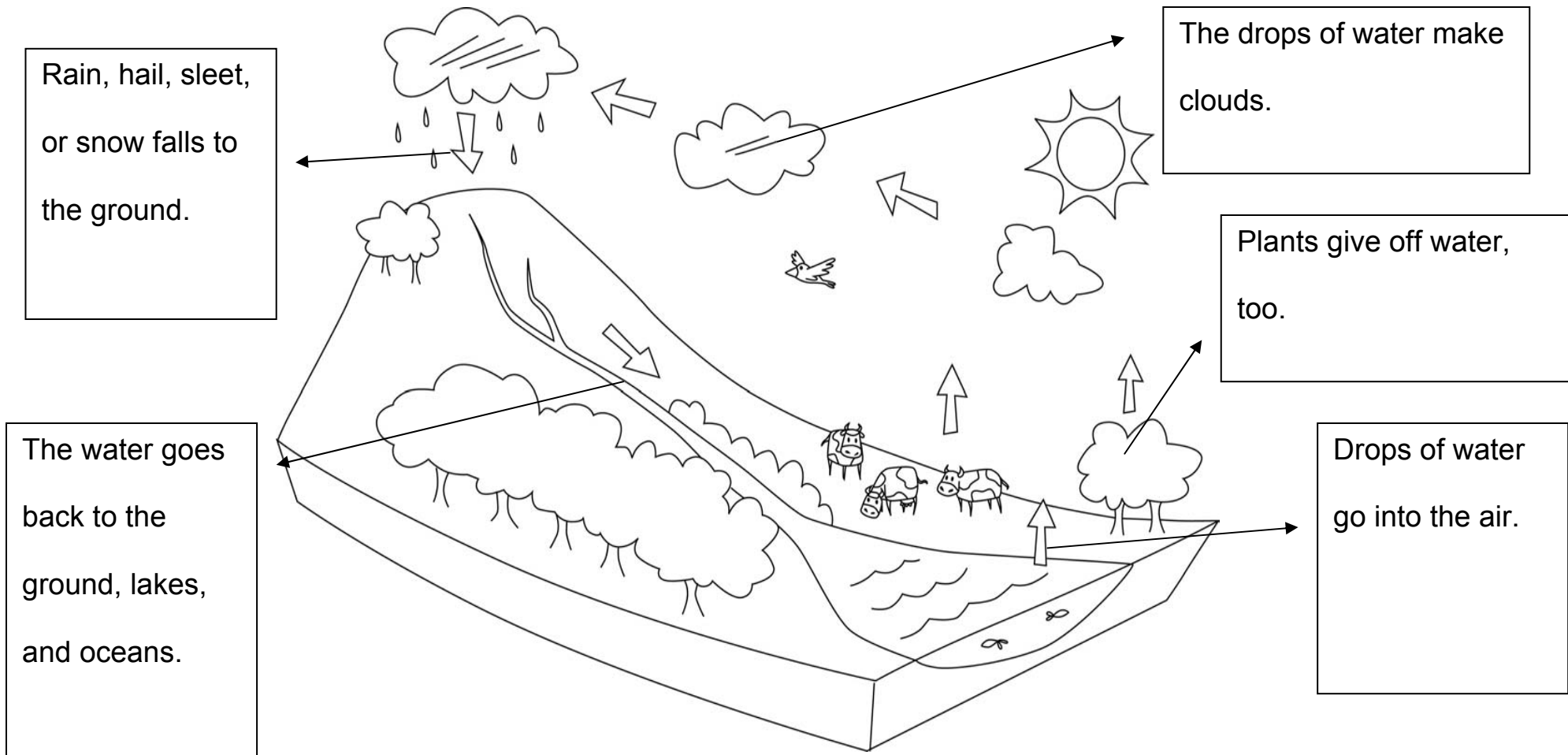




The Water Cycle

Maggie's Activity Pack

Name _____



Dear Colleague,

Here is a diagram with a simple explanation of the water cycle. I tried to use Dolch words and words with regular phonetic patterns so that your children can read the nonfiction sentences for themselves. The picture should give clues to harder words like cloud. Have your students color the picture. Talk about how the water cycle goes around and around and around. You can act it out or sing a song about it to the tune of "here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush." Take a look at our intermediate activity for a more detailed explanation of the cycle. You may even want to read this article to your children as they point to the appropriate part of the picture on their own diagram!

Special thanks to Lynn Nalty, our talented illustrator for creating this picture. If you need a wonderful center, check out her adorable magnets in our Bookstore. I love the fact that both short and long vowel pictures are included!

Happy teaching,
Kathy

Goals:

Students will read an article about the components of the water cycle. They will use their knowledge to label a diagram and explain each part of this cycle. This activity is available on both the intermediate and primary level. A bonus activity for kindergarten and first graders is also available.