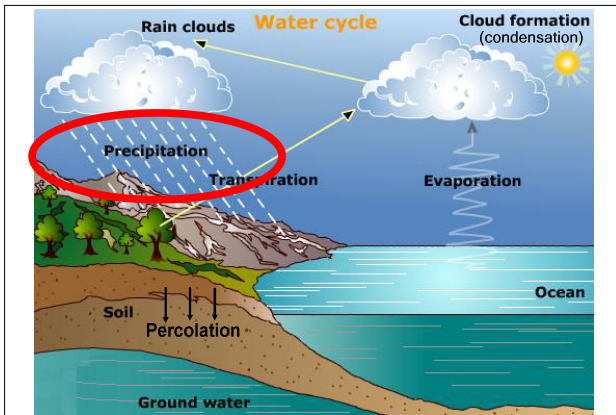
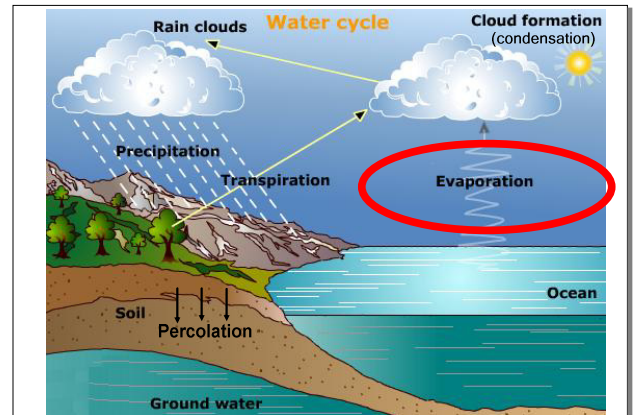


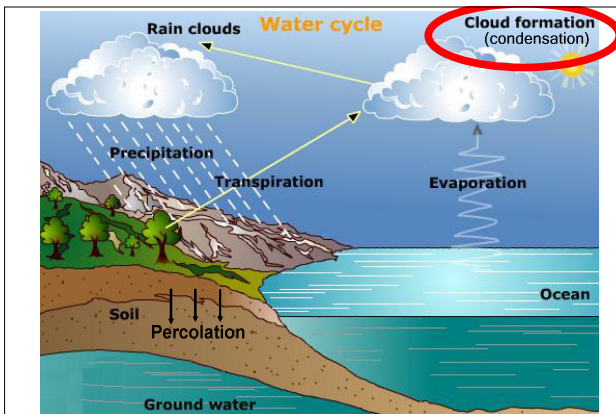
The Water Cycle



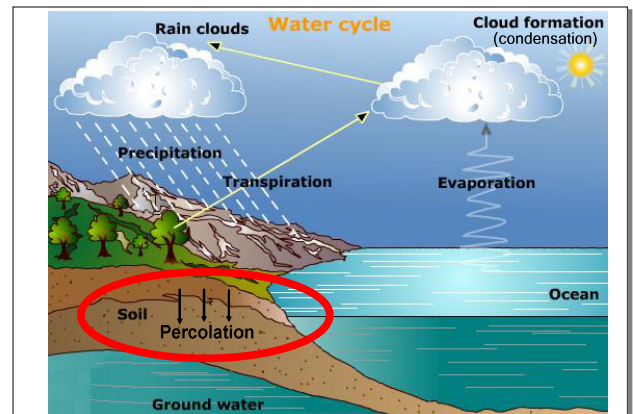
Precipitation: water that falls from the sky (rain, snow, sleet, etc.)



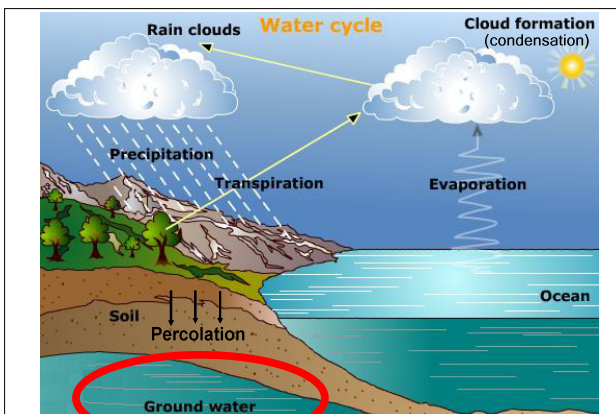
Evaporation: liquid water turns into water vapor (gas)



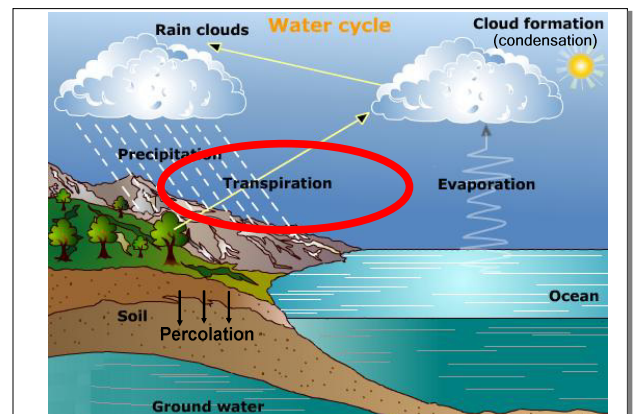
Condensation: water vapor turns into liquid water (cloud formation)



Percolation: water soaks into the ground; this filters some pollutants from the water



Ground water: water found underground; major source of drinking water



Transpiration: the evaporation of water from the leaves of plants