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Launch Your Ocean Adventurer Skills! 2nd Grade Water Cycle Challenge

Nail 10 tricky questions by tracing how raindrops travel from salty waves to fluffy clouds and back to the land.

1. Imagine a tiny puddle on a sidewalk after a storm. On a sunny day, the puddle disappears. Where did the water go?

- A. It turned into a solid rock
- B. It evaporated into invisible gas
- C. It hid underneath the sidewalk
- D. A fish came and drank it

2. When water vapor in the sky gets cold, it huddles together to form clouds. This process is called _____.

- A. Precipitation
- B. Freezing
- C. Condensation
- D. Melting

3. The water in the deep blue ocean is exactly the same as the water you drink from the kitchen sink.

- A. True
- B. False

4. What is the main engine that keeps the water cycle moving all over the Earth?

- A. The wind
- B. The Moon
- C. The Sun
- D. The whales in the ocean

5. Rain, snow, and hail are all different types of _____.

- A. Precipitation
- B. Condensation
- C. Evaporation
- D. Collection

6. Most of the water on our planet is found in the oceans.

- A. True
- B. False

7. When rain falls on a mountain and flows down into a stream, what is that movement called?

- A. A slide
- B. Runoff

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- C. A splash
- D. Bubbling

8. Small plants give off water vapor through their leaves. This special kind of evaporation is called _____.

- A. Drinking
- B. Sweating
- C. Breathing
- D. Transpiration

9. The water cycle has a beginning and an end, like a race track.

- A. True
- B. False

10. If you were a drop of water in the ocean, which path would you most likely follow next?

- A. Freeze into an ice cube
- B. Evaporate into the air
- C. Sink to the center of the Earth
- D. Turn into a leaf