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## Blast Into the Blue: A 1st Grade Ocean & Water Expedition Quiz

Young explorers track 10 water droplets as they shift from salty seas to fluffy clouds using scientific observation and reasoning skills.

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**1. Imagine you are a tiny drop of water in the sun. If you get very warm and turn into invisible gas to travel up to the sky, what high-speed process is happening?**

- A. Freezing into ice
- B. Evaporation
- C. Sinking to the bottom
- D. Heavy rain

**2. True or False: Most of the water on our big blue Earth is salty ocean water.**

- A. True
- B. False

**3. When water vapor high in the sky cools down and bunches together, it forms a \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Sandcastle
- B. Cloud
- C. Sunbeam
- D. Deep hole

**4. Which of these is an example of 'precipitation' falling from the sky to the ground?**

- A. A kite flying
- B. Bright sunshine
- C. Snowflakes
- D. A soaring seagull

**5. True or False: The water cycle has a beginning and an end, like a race track with a finish line.**

- A. True
- B. False

**6. After it rains on a hill, the water that flows over the ground and down into a stream is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. A puddle
- B. Runoff
- C. Upwelling
- D. Saltwater

**7. If you are swimming in the ocean and some water gets in your mouth, how will it most likely taste?**

- A. Sweet like juice
- B. Salty

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- C. Sour like a lemon
- D. Like chocolate milk

**8. The \_\_\_\_\_ provides the heat and energy that starts the water cycle by warming up the oceans.**

- A. Moon
- B. Wind
- C. Sun
- D. Whale

**9. True or False: Large movements of water that flow like rivers through the ocean are called currents.**

- A. True
- B. False

**10. If a rain cloud moves over a very cold mountain, the water inside might freeze. What will fall to the ground then?**

- A. Warm rain
- B. Sand
- C. Snow or hail
- D. Clouds