

The Water Cycle Study Notes

Complete the following study notes from the key provided.

Then use your notes to prepare for the test.

1. _____ is used to describe a place where water is _____ in Earth systems.
2. The final step before water is acceptable for _____ consumption is _____ or UV light disinfectant.
3. When water _____ (gas) changes to a liquid it is called _____.
4. Water is _____ in nature through the water _____.
5. Water exists in all _____ forms; as a solid, liquid and _____ when it is in the air.
6. _____ contribute to the water cycle by storing water and releasing it through _____.
7. Water must be _____ for people to drink because dirty water can make _____ sick or kill them.
8. The change of _____ water to water vapor (gas) is called _____.
9. A molecule of water spends the _____ amount of time in the _____.
10. The process of water seeping into _____ in the ground is _____.
11. Water in a _____ can be expected to stay in the glacier for _____ years.
12. A molecule of water would spend the _____ amount of time in _____ things.
13. Well water from deep underground is sometimes _____ enough for drinking because it has been _____ through layers of rock.
14. _____ of water is in the oceans. Only about 3% is _____ water.
15. _____ spends a long time in the ground because groundwater does _____ evaporate.
16. The _____ is the main source of the energy required to change water from a liquid to _____ phase.
17. Water in a wave in the Pacific Ocean arrives in _____ a week later because _____ currents carried it.
18. A _____ is a place where large amounts of water are _____.
19. Surface water can look _____ but contain harmful _____ so thirsty hikers should _____ drink from a stream.
22. A process that removes _____ from water is _____.