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water source

An area of land where water (like rain or snowmelt) collects into one place (like a lake or river)

potable water

A river, lake, or groundwater aquifer where water providers get water

drought

Water that is safe to drink

surface water

A long period of dry weather without precipitation (like rain) that causes a water shortage

aquifer

Water found underground in aquifers

water cycle

The process of a liquid turning into a gas like water turning into vapor

evaporation

Water falling from clouds as rain, hail, sleet, and snow

watershed

Water that is above ground such as streams, lakes, rivers, ponds, wetlands, and oceans

groundwater

An underground layer of rock and sediment that holds groundwater

precipitation

The movement of water from the sky to the Earth and back, which includes precipitation, condensation, and evaporation