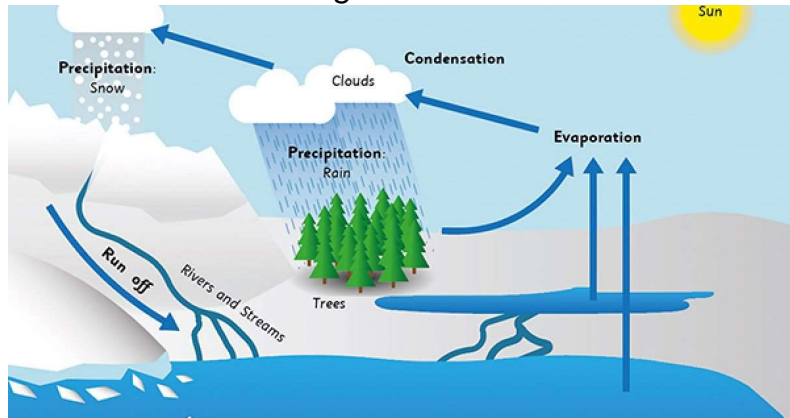


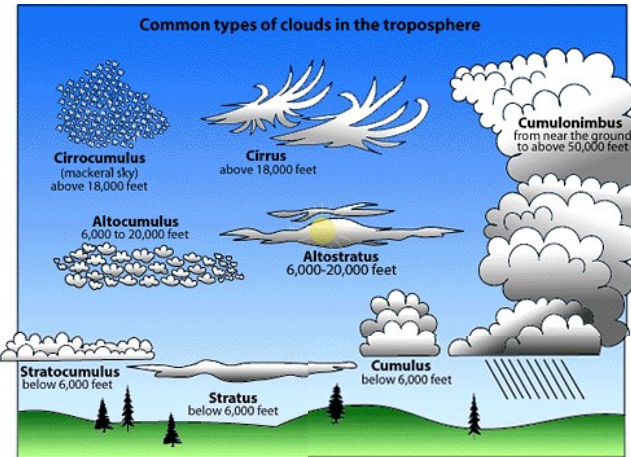


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The water cycle.



A natural disaster is a major adverse event resulting from natural processes of the Earth; examples are floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunamis, storms, and other geologic processes.



Key Vocabulary	
Word	Definition
Temperature	How hot or cold something is. Measured in degrees Celsius.
Seasons	A time of year marked by certain conditions: spring, summer, autumn, winter
Meteorologist	A person who studies the weather.
Forecast	To predict what might happen.
Weather	The conditions outside at a particular place and time.
Equator	The imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles.
Climate	The weather patterns over a long period of time.
Environment	Is everything around us. It can be living or non-living.
Pollution	Making the air and rivers dirty or impure.
Recycling	Taking something and using it again.

Weather is the state of the atmosphere, describing for example the degree to which it is hot or cold, wet or dry, calm or stormy, clear or cloudy.

World map including tectonic plates.

