

The Water Cycle

By Steve Brouse



- Water journeys through a *cycle*. It's a cycle that is never done.
- Water changes to a *gas* when it is heated by the sun.
- *Evaporation* is what we call this. Now the cycle has begun.
- When the *gas* gets where it's cooler higher up in the sky.
- Then it changes back to water forming many *clouds* nearby.
- *Condensation* is what we call this when tiny water droplets form.
- Then we call it *precipitation* when it falls down in a storm.
- *Collection* when it lands in puddles, oceans, rivers, lakes, and streams.
- Then the cycle starts all over never-ending so it seems.

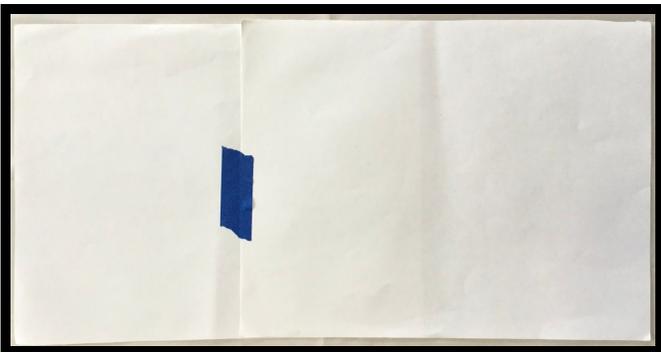
Key Details

1. What could we call this poem? Why?
2. Where does this water cycle take place?
3. How often does a water cycle occur?
4. Can you name any new words in the poem?

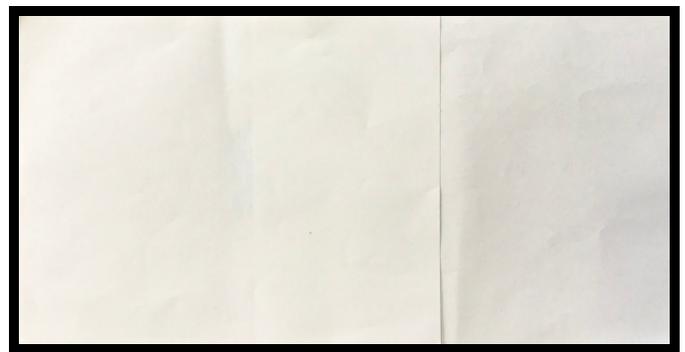


The materials you'll need will be:

2 Sheets of Copy Paper, Scissors, Glue Stick, Markers, Crayons, Cotton Balls, Magazine Scraps, and yarn. If you see anything else you'd like to substitute with feel free to use it. Let's make this project **"Fun and Creative!"**



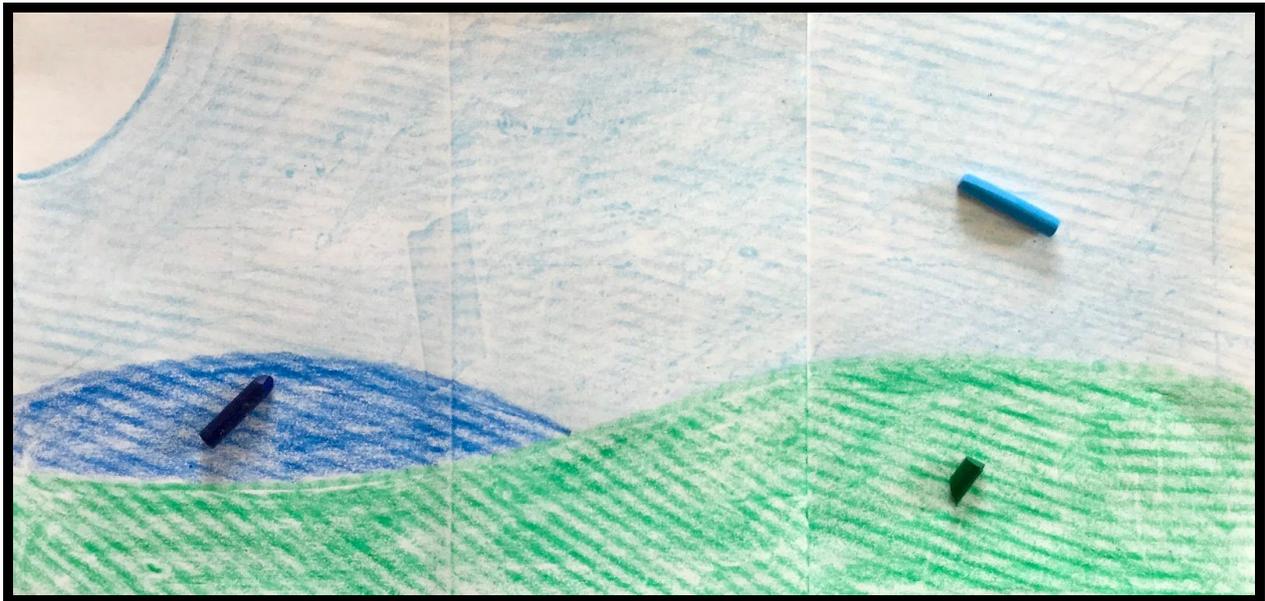
Step One: Overlay your two pieces of paper horizontally or how an artist might say "landscape" view..



Step Two: Once your two pieces of paper are attached you will flip it over. This will be the side that you will draw on.

Are you ready? You're doing GREAT! Let's move on to the even more "Fun part of the activity!"

Lets Look Closely! Here is a picture that is "landscape view." You will see it divided into main parts. There is one line that divides the sky from the land. That is called the "horizon line."



Step Three: It is important now to draw land, water, and sky. If you would like to, now, save a little spot for the sun. However, let's make sure the sun is over the water.

Special Message from Mr. Steve:

You would be surprised at the many colors that you can find when looking through your recycle bin or just paying attention to before you throw it away. I've found them from magazines, cereal boxes and even wrapping paper or old tissue paper. If you find yourself not having these then its time to get CREATIVE!

You're still doing SUPER if you've gotten this far!



These are some items I found around the house to finish the project. I thought because magazine pages are so colorful we might be able to use them for things in today's art lesson. You will also see yarn/string that I used as well. I'm sure you'll find something. Let's see :)!

You will see in my picture here the other elements (parts) that I added to my picture. You will see the sun, the clouds, the rain, and the evaporation trails that come from all over our planet, but of course you cannot see them.



Some Fun Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zBnKgwnn7i4&feature=youtu.be>

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Children, I'd just like to say that I'm so proud of you for being such troopers and following the rules and responsibilities of good citizens like you all are proving to be. I understand that this must be a challenge but it won't last forever. I, Mr. Steve miss you dearly and want only for you to continue to "be safe!" I need you to help me though and that is to do your best in everything and of course ART. I hope you take your time and spend it not only in a fun way but a productive way as well. I need you to put on your thinking caps, look around the house, see things, maybe put them aside for your next art project. Get together a little ART box if you don't already have one and be prepared to be creative, but most of all enjoy the activities. I'll always do my best to make them fun for you!

Mr. Steve

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