

Exploring our Landscapes through Art

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"Inspiring environmental stewardship through education."

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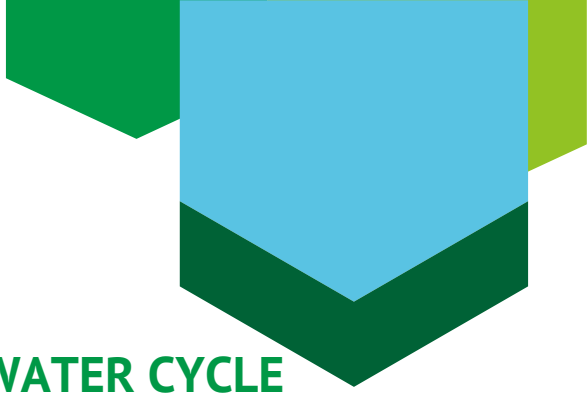
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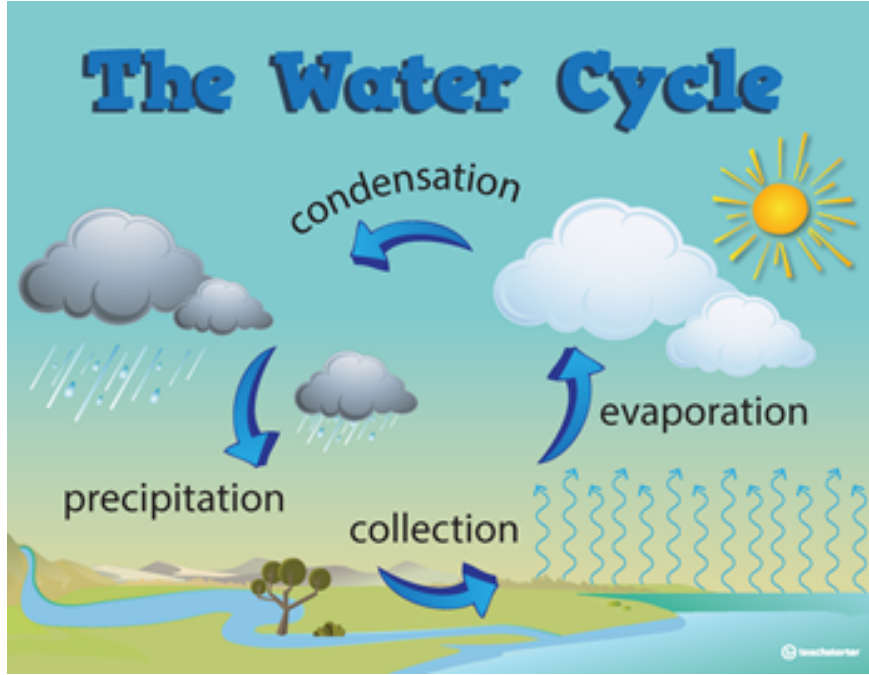


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THE WATER CYCLE

Let's play a matching game! Draw a line from the paintings to the part of The Water Cycle they show.



Find the picture "The Strawberry Moon." What part of the Water Cycle is shown?

Find "Morning Uplift." What part of the Water Cycle does it match?

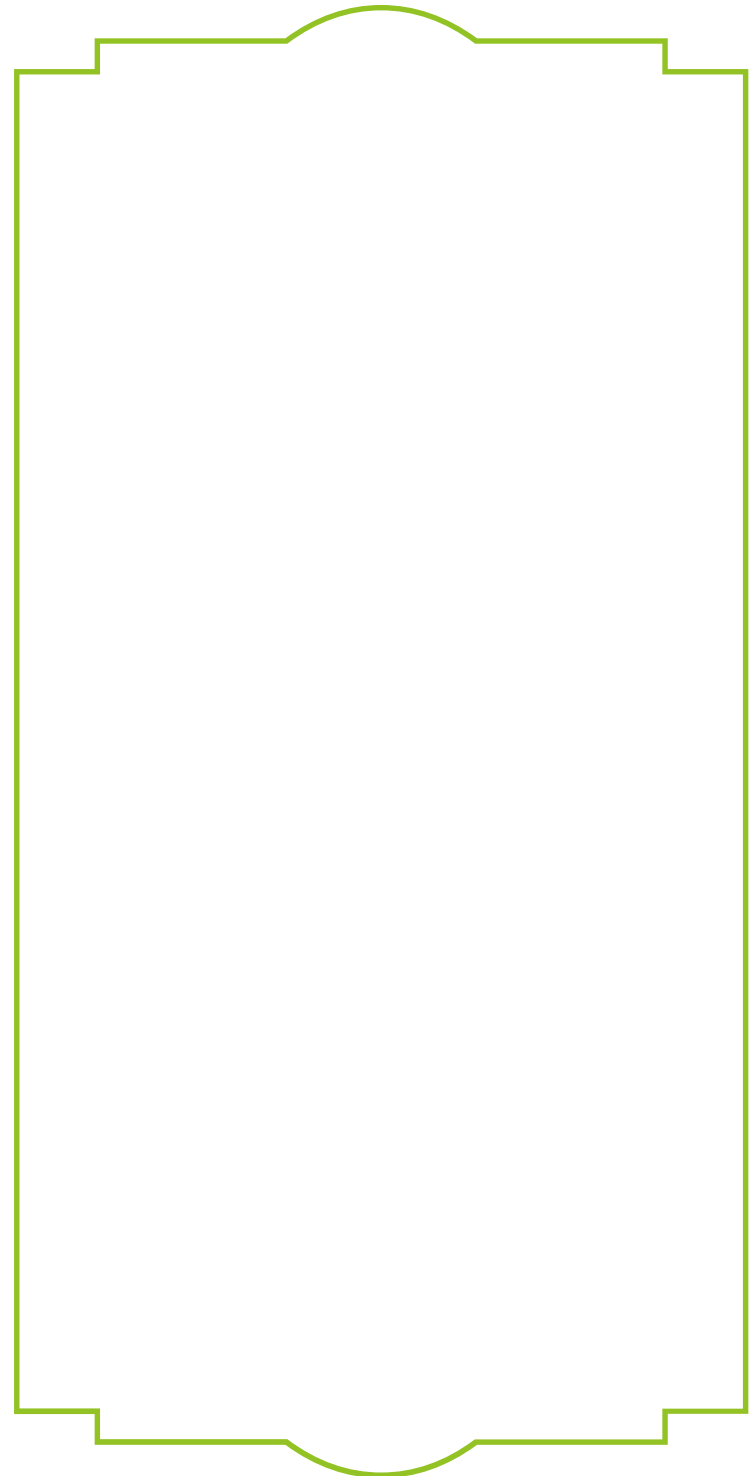
Find "Monsoon Season." What part of the Water Cycle appears in the painting?

Answer Key: (1) collection (2) condensation (3) evaporation

BE THE ARTIST!

"Art is a harmony parallel with nature."
 ~ Paul Cezanne

You are the artist now! Find your favorite painting in the museum and draw your interpretation of it.





ROCK ON, YAMPA VALLEY!

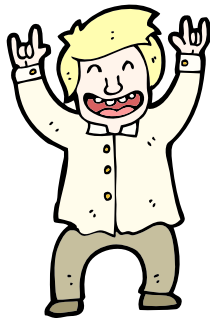
1. Find the **orange brick wall** and feel it. This brick was made from sediment quarried from the Yampa River! Write one word that describes its texture:

2. Find the **grey stone wall**. These blocks of Dakota Sandstone were quarried from Emerald Mountain! Compare this rock to the brick. How is this rock different from the brick?

3. Circle which rock is more eroded!

#1

#2



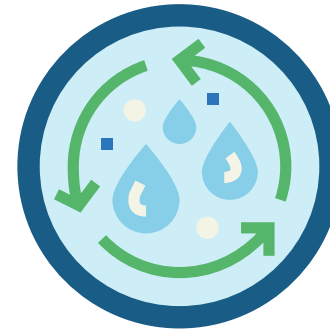
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Use the large Water Cycle Poster on the wall to answer these questions.

Find "Dallas Divides from North." What type of precipitation has fallen?

Find "Sculpted in Time." What part of the water cycle are the trees doing?

Find "The Many Faces of Water." What part of the water cycle do you see?



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B R E A K I N G D O W N WEATHERING & EROSION

1. Find "Ice Fall." What is causing erosion in this picture?

2. Look at "Wild Coastline." What force is causing the erosion?

3. Observe "A Slower Pace of Change." What kind of erosion is changing the landscape?

4. Find "A Gray Day on the Elk." What is causing the erosion?

5. What type of weathering do you see in "Emerald Pool"?

Weathering and Erosion Word Box	
gravity	water
mechanical	chemical
glacier	waves

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A BLAST FROM THE PAST...

Find the painting "A Shadow of Their Former Selves." What Glacier is shown in this picture? _____
 Landscapes change over time. Steamboat itself was covered in glaciers 125,000 years ago! What does the historical information below the painting tell you about the glacier's past? Draw a picture of how you think the glacier and landscape will look in 100 years.