Vocab 8 Word Bank

1. condensation- water that collects as droplets on a cold surface when humid air is in contact with it.
2. groundwater- water held underground in the soil or in pores and crevices in rock.
3. evaporation- The changing of a liquid into a gas
4. precipitation - rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground.
5. Infiltration - water on the ground surface enters the soil.
6. Solar radiation- is radiant energy emitted by the sun.
7. transpiration - process by which moisture is carried through plants from roots to small pores on the underside of leaves, where it changes to vapor and is released to the atmosphere.
8. runoff - water, from rain, snowmelt, or other sources, that flows over the land surface, often downhill.