



# Drip Drop Vocabulary



<b>Aquifer</b>	an underground rock formation that contains water
<b>Atmosphere</b>	Gas that surrounds the Earth
<b>Biosphere</b>	Part of the Earth where life exists (life)
<b>Conservation</b>	the protection and wise use of natural resources
<b>Geosphere</b>	Solid part of the earth
<b>Hydrosphere</b>	All of the Earth's water
<b>Pollution</b>	The introduction of harmful substances or products into the environment
<b>Transpiration</b>	the process by which plants release water vapor through their leaves
<b>Watershed</b>	All the area of land drained by a river system

## **Other Concepts for Teachers to Note:**

Accumulation	Percolation
Condensation	Precipitation
Evaporation	Photosynthesis

The details processes of the water cycle is now middle school standards.