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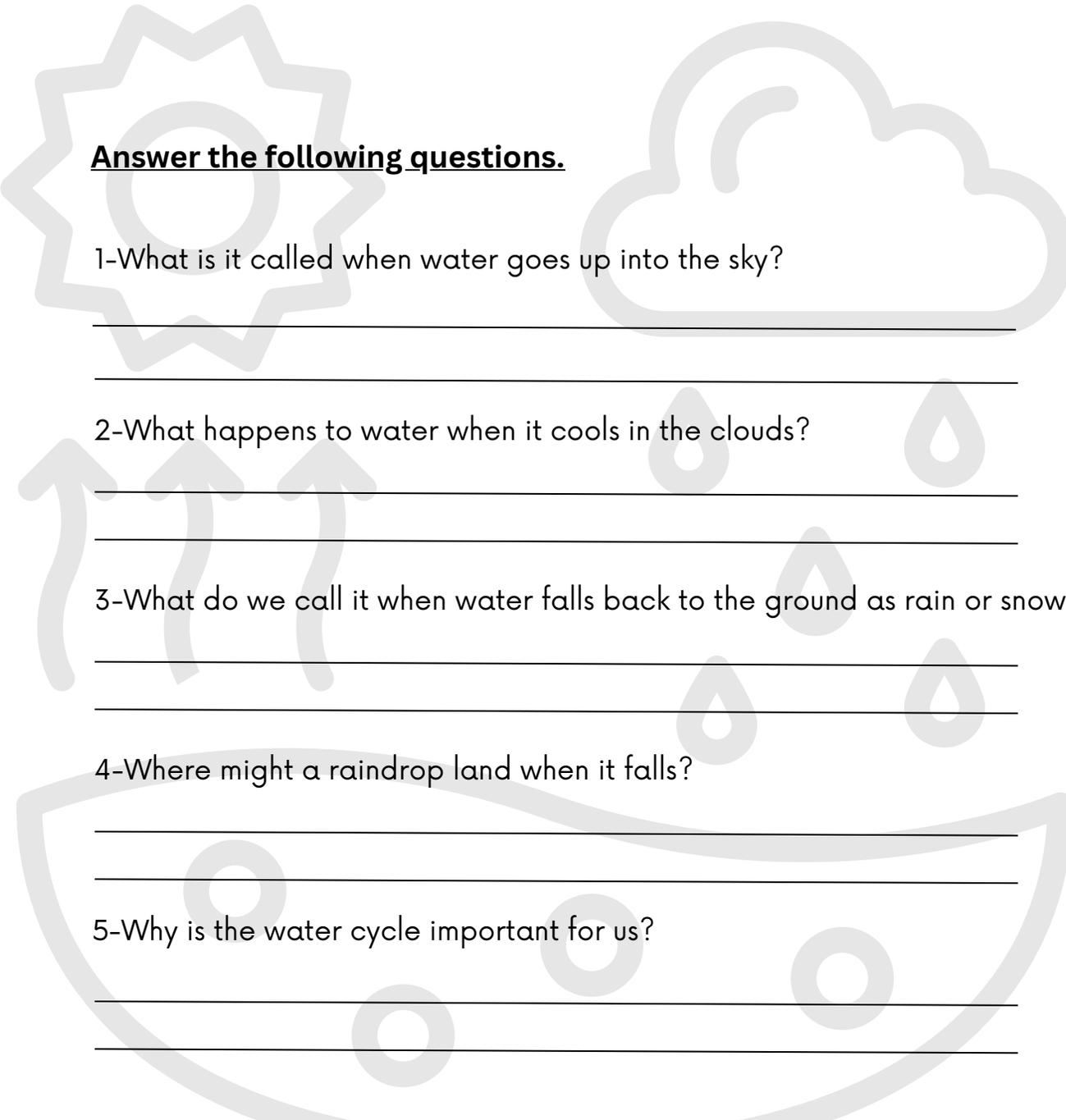
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The Water Cycle Adventure

Imagine you are a tiny drop of water. One sunny day, you float up into the sky as water vapor – this is called evaporation. Up in the clouds, you join many other drops and get cooler. Soon, you turn back into water – this part is called condensation.

When the cloud gets heavy, it lets you fall back down as rain, snow, or hail – this is called precipitation. You land in a river, lake, or maybe even on a plant. After a while, the sun warms you up again, and your adventure starts all over!

The water cycle never stops, which is why we always have water to drink and play in.



Answer the following questions.

1-What is it called when water goes up into the sky?

2-What happens to water when it cools in the clouds?

3-What do we call it when water falls back to the ground as rain or snow?

4-Where might a raindrop land when it falls?

5-Why is the water cycle important for us?
