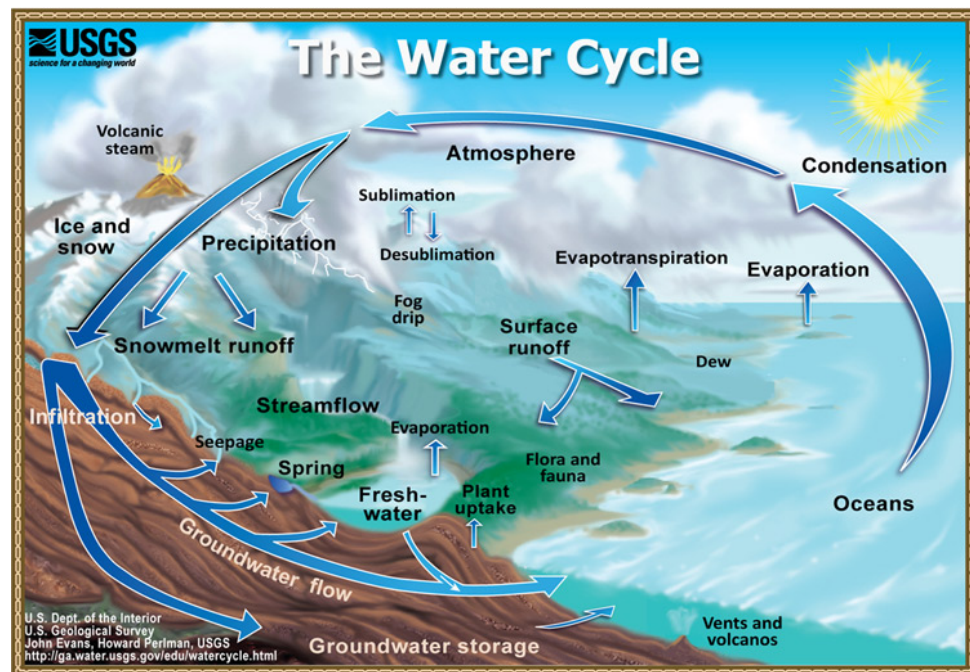


# MAKE YOUR OWN WATER CYCLE BRACELET

According to the U.S. Geological Survey, about 70% of the Earth's surface is water-covered. The oceans hold about 96.5% of all Earth's water. But water also exists in the air as water vapor in rivers and lakes, icecaps, glaciers and snow, in the ground as soil moisture and ground water, in vegetation, and even in you! Sixty-six percent of the human body is water. Thanks to the water cycle, our planet's water supply is constantly moving from one place to another and from one form to another. Things would get pretty stale without the water cycle!

This activity uses beads that represent the water (hydrologic) cycle. Colored beads show the paths water takes through its various states – solid, liquid, and vapor as it moves through Earth's systems – atmosphere, rain, streams and lakes, plants, soil, ground water, and oceans.



Come learn about one of our most precious (and non-renewable!) resources and take home a bracelet as a reminder, or to teach others!