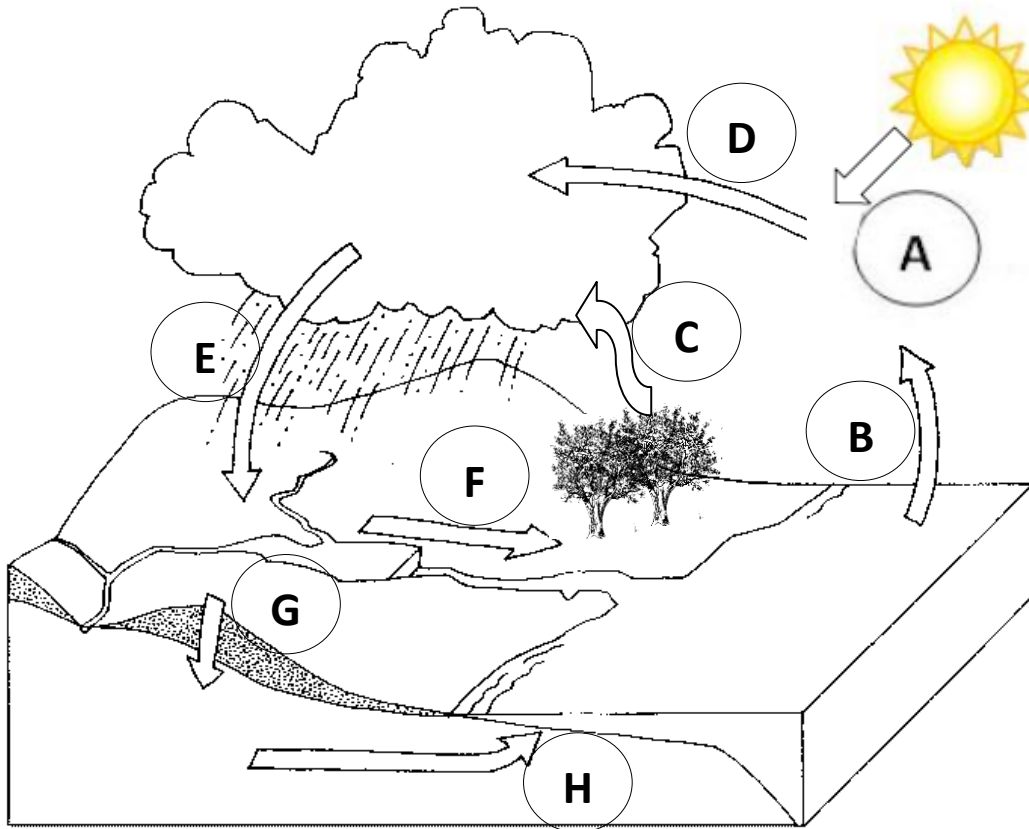


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Match the letters in the diagram above to the correct term in the list below.

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| 1. Condensation _____ | 5. Transpiration _____ |
| 2. Groundwater _____ | 6. Precipitation _____ |
| 3. Infiltration _____ | 7. Runoff _____ |
| 4. Evaporation _____ | 8. Solar Radiation _____ |

Multiple Choice. For each statement, circle the correct answer.

9. Most of the energy that drives the water cycle comes from _____.
- a. The Sun b. Earth's cores c. Earth's oceans d. the equator
10. _____ is the driving force behind excess runoff after a big precipitation event.
- a. precipitation b. steepness of a hill c. gravity d. solar radiation