



A Message from the Department of Environmental Quality's
Drinking Water Protection Team

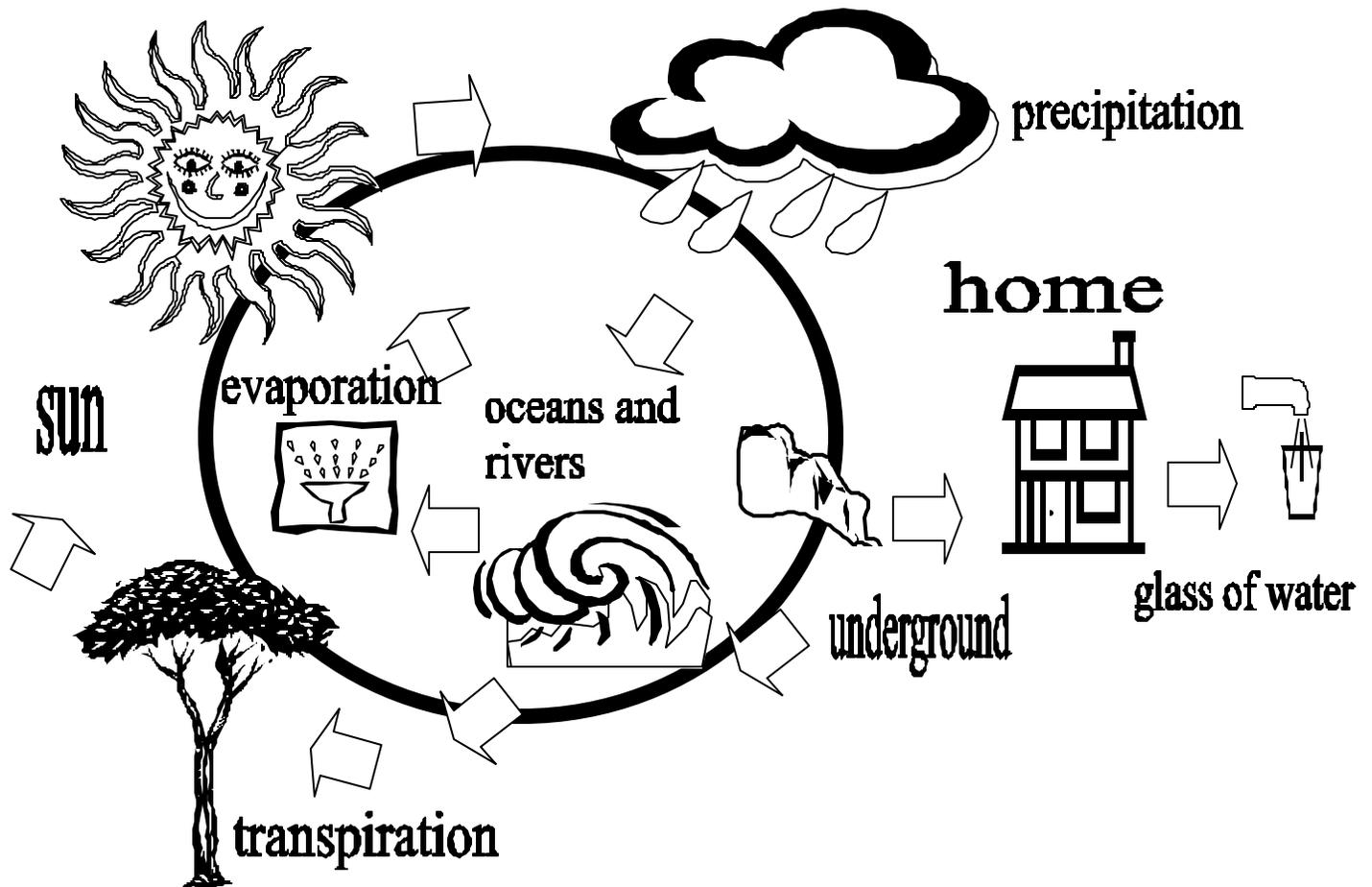


Where Does Your Drinking Water Come From?

You go to get a drink of water out of the fountain after gym. You wake up thirsty in the middle of the night and fill a glass of water out of the kitchen faucet. But have you ever stopped to think about where that water actually comes from?

Your drinking water comes from underground. It is stored in aquifers beneath the ground. Aquifers are layers of sand and gravel underground that hold water. The water is pumped from underground to the surface by a well. Pipes that are underneath the ground carry the water to your home or school. Sometimes water is stored in water towers. How does the water get underground? It is all part of the water cycle.

Color the Water Cycle



"Protect Your Water One Drop At A Time"