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Cycles of Matter

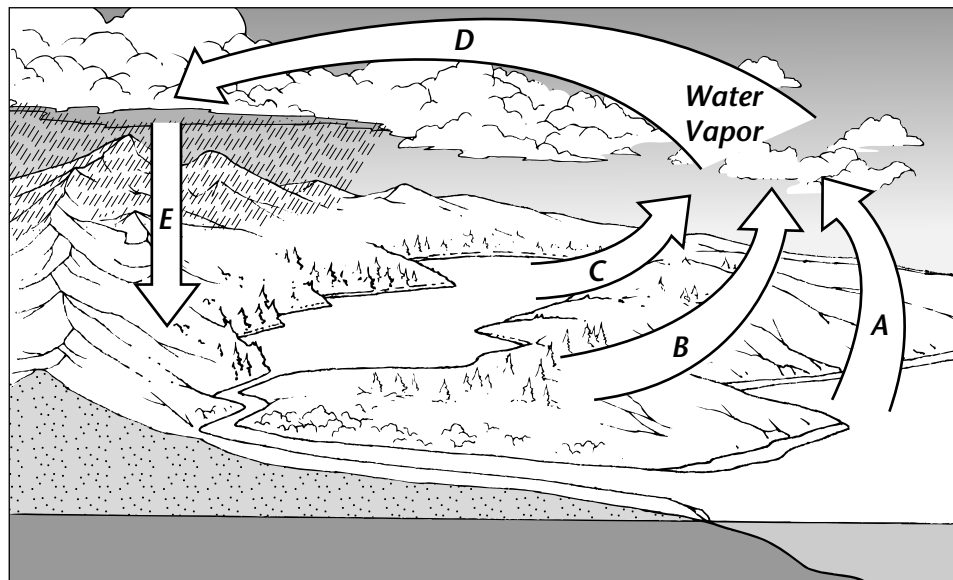
Understanding Main Ideas

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.

1. What is the source of energy for the process of evaporation?
2. What happens to rainwater that falls on land?
3. How are oxygen and carbon cycled between plants and animals?
4. Why are nitrogen-fixing bacteria so important to other organisms?

Building Vocabulary

Answer the following questions in the spaces provided.



5. Which cycle is shown in the diagram above?

6. Identify each process labeled in the diagram.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____

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