READING AND VOCABULARY

YEAR 6 • GEOGRAPHY

Non-Fiction Text Completion

Use subject-specific vocabulary to complete an information text.

Name _____ **Date** _____

1 **Read, choose and complete.**
Choose words from the bank to fill each numbered gap. Use each word once; one word will not be used.

WORD BANK — Choose from these options

atmosphere	clouds	erosion	collection
water vapour	precipitation	evaporation	groundwater
Sun	run-off	transpiration	condensation

The water cycle

INFORMATIONAL PASSAGE

The water cycle describes how water moves around Earth. It has no true beginning or end, and the same water is reused again and again. Most of the energy that drives this movement comes from the 1 _____.

Heat warms water in oceans, lakes and rivers. Some liquid water changes into an invisible gas in a process called 2 _____. Plants also release water from their leaves into the air; this is known as 3 _____. The gas itself is called 4 _____.

Warm, moist air rises into the 5 _____, where it cools. The water vapour changes back into tiny liquid droplets. This change is called 6 _____. The droplets gather together to form 7 _____. When they become heavy, water falls to Earth as rain, snow, sleet or hail. This is 8 _____.

Some water flows over land into streams and rivers; this surface flow is called 9 _____. Some soaks into soil and cracks in rock, where it is stored as 10 _____. Eventually, water gathers in rivers, lakes and seas. This stage is called 11 _____, and the cycle continues.

✓ **CHECK** Read the completed passage again. Does each word make sense in its sentence?