Vocabulary

Lesson: Can we make it rain?

atmosphere	the air that surrounds a planet
boil	to heat a liquid until it bubbles and turns quickly into a gas
condensation	the process of a gas changing to a liquid
cycle	a set of events that repeats in the same order over and over
evaporation	the process of a liquid changing to a gas
experiment	a test used to discover new information about a question
hydrosphere	all the water (solid, liquid, gas) on and around planet Earth
model	a pretend version of something that scientists use when the real thing is too big, small, or complicated to work with
observe	to pay close attention to something
precipitation	water falling from clouds in the sky; including rain, snow, and hail
predict	to guess what will happen based on things you know
temperature	how hot or cold something is
water cycle	the movement of water between the ocean, air, and land
water vapor	water when it is a gas, such as steam

