

Chapter 3 Cycles of Matter

3-1 The Cycles of Matter

WATER CYCLE

Define Water Cycle:

The three parts of the water cycle are:

1.

The heat causes the water to change from a _____ to a _____.

2.

The water _____ **cools** and returns to a _____.

3.

This is the water that falls from the atmosphere to the land.

The four forms of precipitation are: _____, _____,
_____, and _____

Define runoff:

Define groundwater:

Define transpiration:

CARBON CYCLE

Define carbon cycle:

The basis of the carbon cycle is _____.

Most animals get the carbon and energy they need by eating _____.

Define respiration:

Define decomposition:

Define combustion:

NITROGEN CYCLE

Define nitrogen cycle:

Define nitrogen fixation:

How do other organisms get nitrogen?

