

<b>Essay Question</b>	<b>Open Response Question</b>
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List and describe the three steps of the water cycle.	<p>John's class is studying the water cycle by observing a sealed jar of water on the windowsill.</p> <p>A. List and describe the three steps of the water cycle.</p> <p>B. Choose one of these steps and predict how John might see it occurring inside the jar.</p>

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