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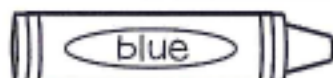
Can you find the PROOF for your answers? Use a crayon in the color shown to underline where you found each answer in the text.

Water Cycle

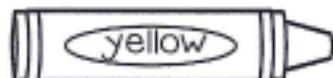
About 71% of the Earth's surface is covered in water. Although most of that is found in seas and oceans, water can also be found under the ground, in ice, in rivers, in lakes, and in the air as vapor, clouds, and precipitation. Because water is needed for all life on Earth, water is even found *within* plants and animals- including humans!

Water has three states. It can be a solid (ice), a liquid (water), or gas (water vapor). When ice heats up, it melts into liquid water. When liquid water is heated, it evaporates. When the vapor gets cold, it turns back into liquid water, and liquid water can freeze into ice when it's cold.

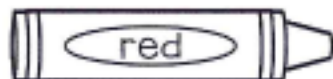
Water is continually being recycled and reused as water travels through the water cycle. In the water cycle, water falls to Earth as precipitation (rain, snow, hail, sleet, ice, etc.). The precipitation may become runoff to a body of water, freeze into a glacier, be used by a plant or animal, or flow underground as groundwater. It can also evaporate up to the clouds, where it may fall again. While water doesn't always follow the same order, each droplet can keep moving through this cycle forever- so it's important to not pollute our water!



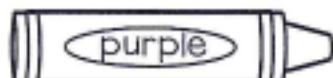
Inside **whom** can water be found?



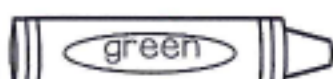
What are the three states of water?



Where is most water found on Earth?



Why is it important to not pollute water?



How can water fall as precipitation?



When does liquid water evaporate?