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Dewd Drop's Adventure



In a big, fluffy cloud high up in the sky, there lived a little water droplet named Dewd Drop. Dewd Drop loved exploring and learning new things. One sunny day, Dewd Drop's cloud family was floating peacefully in the sky when they felt a warm breeze. The breeze carried them closer to the Earth's surface. Dewd Drop could see the green trees, the blue rivers, and the houses below. As they descended, the cloud got smaller, and Dewd Drop started feeling warmer. As they got closer to the ground, something magical happened. The warm air around Dewd Drop made him start to change! He felt himself turning into a gas called water vapor. Dewd Drop was amazed as he looked around and saw his cloud friends turning into water vapor too. They were all excited about their new form. As water vapor, Dewd Drop felt light and free. He floated in the air, playing and dancing with his cloud friends. They traveled together, carried by the wind, exploring and seeing new things. Dewd Drop loved being a part of the big, open sky. But as the day went on, the air started to cool down. Dewd Drop could feel it getting colder. Suddenly, he saw something incredible happening. He and his cloud friends were turning back into liquid droplets. Dewd Drop had changed from water vapor back into a water droplet. Dewd Drop began falling from the sky as rain. He joined his cloud friends as they too were falling. It was an exciting and fast journey. Dewd Drop could see the ground getting closer and closer. Finally, with a splash, Dewd Drop landed on a leaf. He was so happy to be a part of something new. He soaked into the ground, nourishing the plants and the trees. Days passed, and Dewd Drop experienced different adventures. Sometimes he would become part of a river or a lake. Other times, he would be absorbed by the roots of plants and trees, providing them with the water they needed to grow. One sunny day, Dewd Drop felt the warmth of the sun again. He started to feel light and tingly. Dewd Drop was changing once more. This time, he was turning into a gas called water vapor again. He was slowly rising up, joining his cloud friends once more. As a water droplet, Dewd Drop had learned that matter can change from one state to another. He had experienced being a liquid, a gas, and being part of different places on Earth. Dewd Drop knew that no matter what form he took, he was always important in the water cycle, helping plants, animals, and people all around the world.

1. Read the passage and underline any word or sentence you struggled with.
2. Answer the questions on the following page.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. **Where is the first trip Dewd Drop and his family go?**
 - a. outer space
 - b. the Ocean
 - c. Earth's surface

2. **What is the first change that Dewd Drop went through?**
 - a. changed to a gas – water vapor
 - b. changed to a liquid - water
 - c. changed into a cloud

3. **When the air got cool, Dewd Drop changed back into:**
 - a. gas
 - b. air
 - c. water droplets

4. **When Dewd Drop was a water droplet, he sometimes got absorbed by the:**
 - a. Earth
 - b. clouds
 - c. roots of plants and trees

5. **Dewd Drop experienced changing:**
 - a. into all three states
 - b. only into water vapor
 - c. into clouds

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

- 1. Inferring**
- 2. Making Connections**
- 3. Summarizing**
- 4. Visualizing**

- 1. What is the purpose of this story?**
- 2. Explain what 3 changes of state are?**
- 3. In 2-3 sentences, summarize what this passage is about.**
- 4. What did the author make you visualize as you read through this reading passage?**

- Write a story from the viewpoint of a cloud.**
- What did this story remind you of?**
- Could this reading passage be real? Why or why not?**
- Why do you think the author called the main character Dewd Drop?**
- Based on this reading passage, explain how water can change states.**