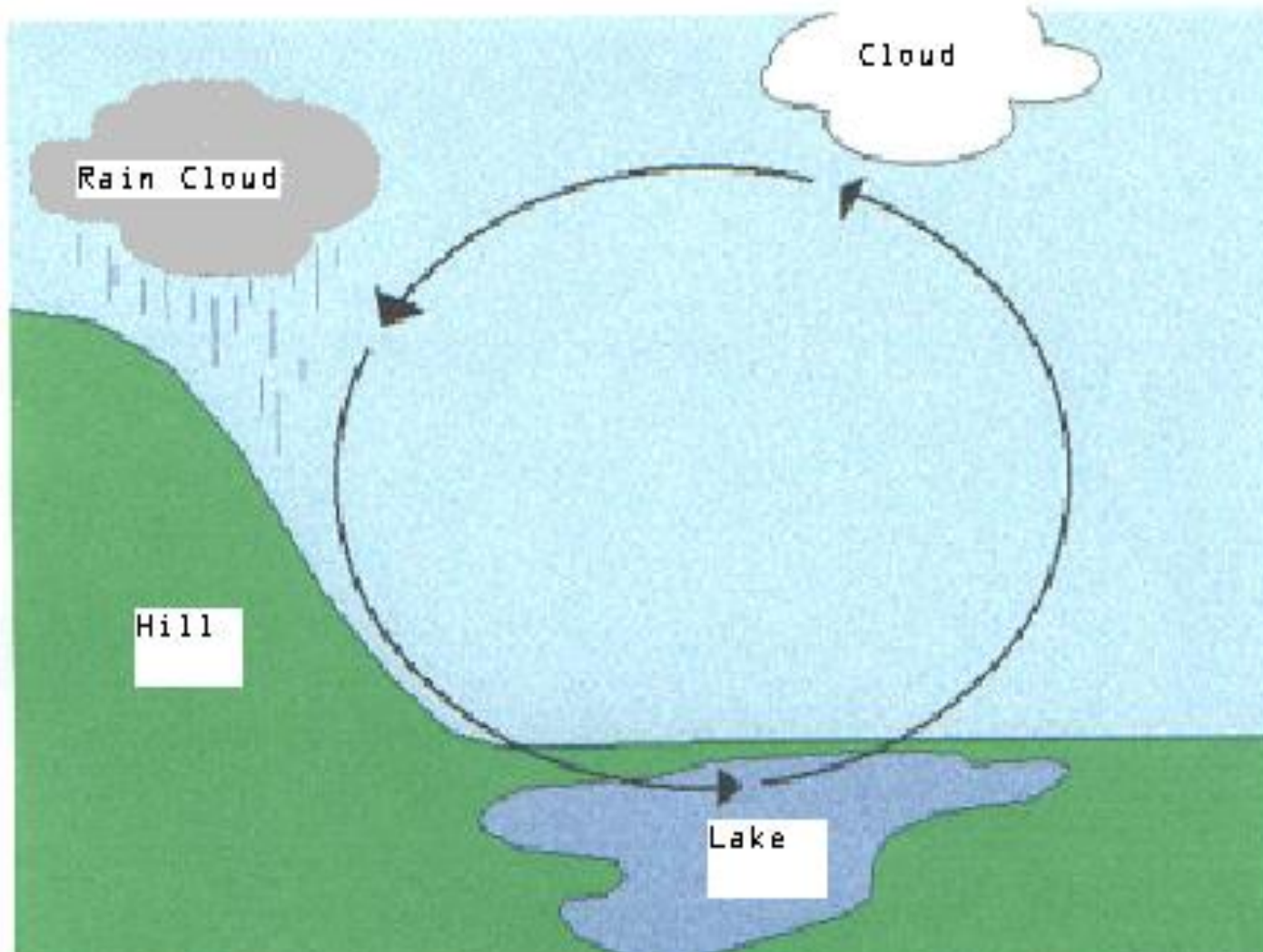
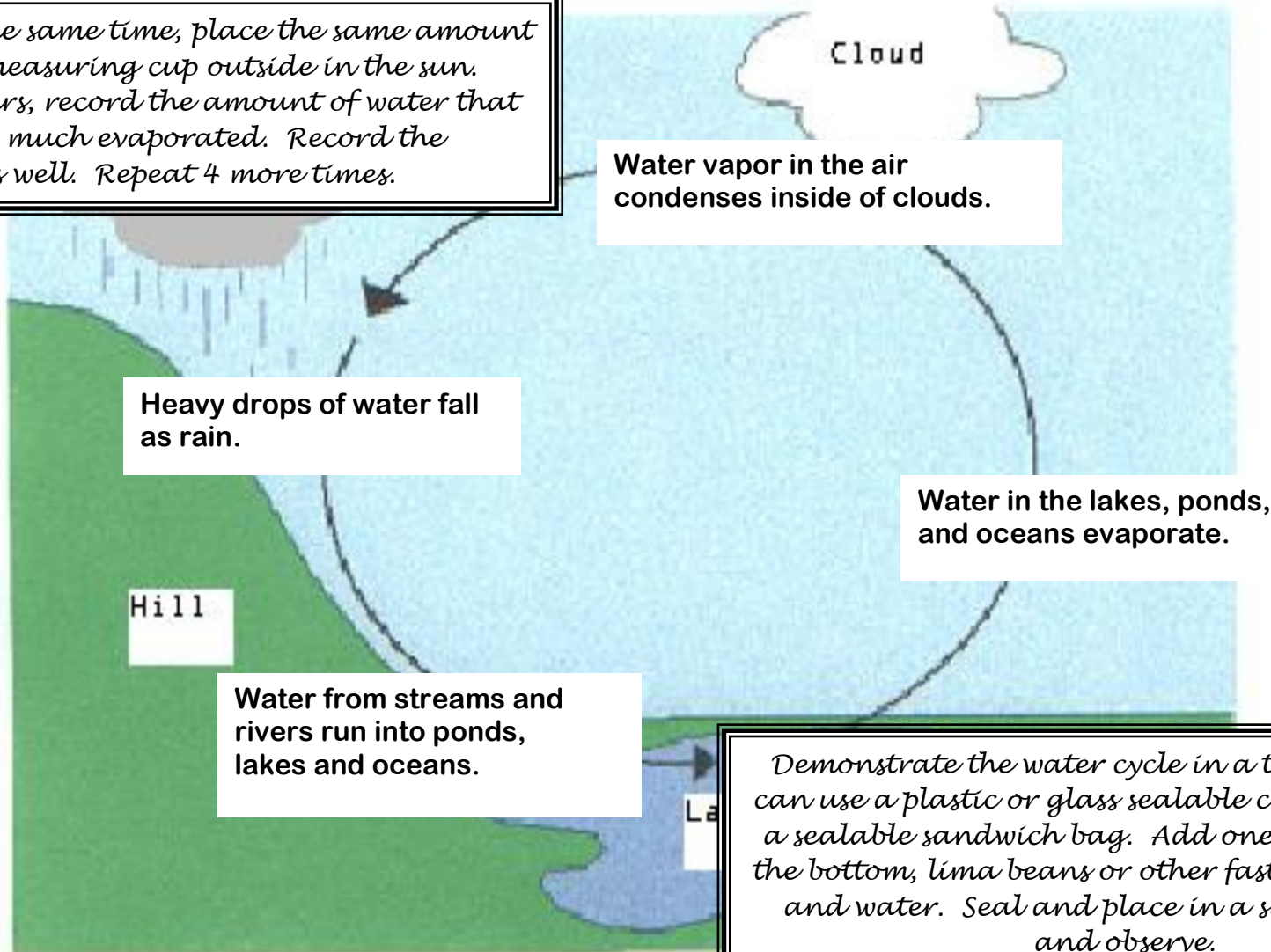


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Every day at the same time, place the same amount of water in a measuring cup outside in the sun. After three hours, record the amount of water that is left and how much evaporated. Record the temperature as well. Repeat 4 more times.



Demonstrate the water cycle in a terrarium. You can use a plastic or glass sealable container - even a sealable sandwich bag. Add one inch of dirt to the bottom, lima beans or other fast growing seeds, and water. Seal and place in a sunny window and observe.

Information Pieces

Water in the lakes, ponds, and oceans evaporate. W-3
Water vapor in the air condenses inside of clouds. W-3
Heavy drops of water fall as rain. W-3
Water from streams and rivers runs into ponds, lakes and oceans. W-3

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