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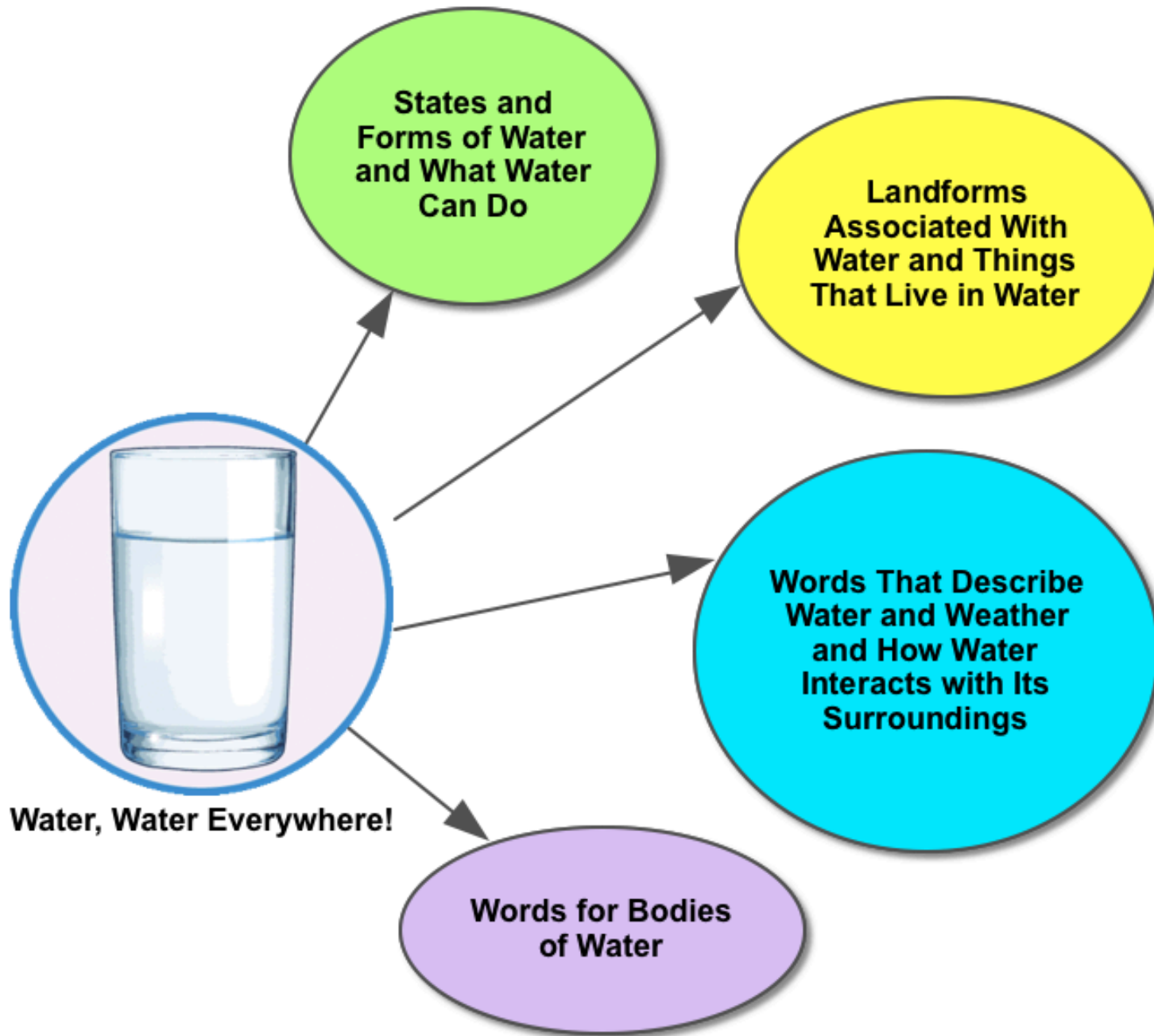
Landforms Associated With Water



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Landforms Associated with Water

More than two-thirds of earth is covered in water. This means that most of us live near water. Some of us live near manmade objects that help us access water, like a pool. Some of us live near a river or an ocean. We have many words that describe bodies of water.

Let's take a look at some of the core vocabulary words that describe *landforms associated with water and bodies of water*.

Landforms Associated with Water

Land in or Around Water:

- * basin
- * canal
- * cape
- * coast
- * island
- * peninsula
- * shore
- * wetland



Landforms
Associated with
Water

Manmade Objects That Help Us Access Water:

- * dam
- * dock
- * harbor
- * pool
- * port
- * pump

basin

(ba·sin)



A *basin* is a low area on Earth's surface shaped like a bowl—the sides are higher than the bottom. Water from rivers collects in *basins*.

canal

(ca·nal)



A *canal* is a thin manmade water way used by boats and for irrigation.

cape (cape)

A *cape* is any point of land that extends into a lake or sea.



coast

(coast)



island

(is·land)



peninsula

(pen·in·su·la)

A *peninsula* is a piece of land that is almost surrounded by water or sticking out into water.



shore

(shore)



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wetland (wet·land)



Manmade Objects That Help Us Access Water

dam
(dam)



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dock

(dock)



harbor

(har·bor)



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pool (pool)



port (port)

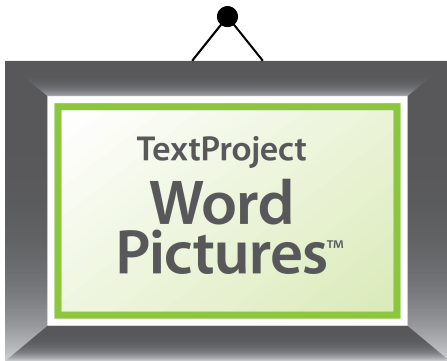
A *port* is a town or city that has a harbor for ships to unload and load cargo.



pump

(pump)





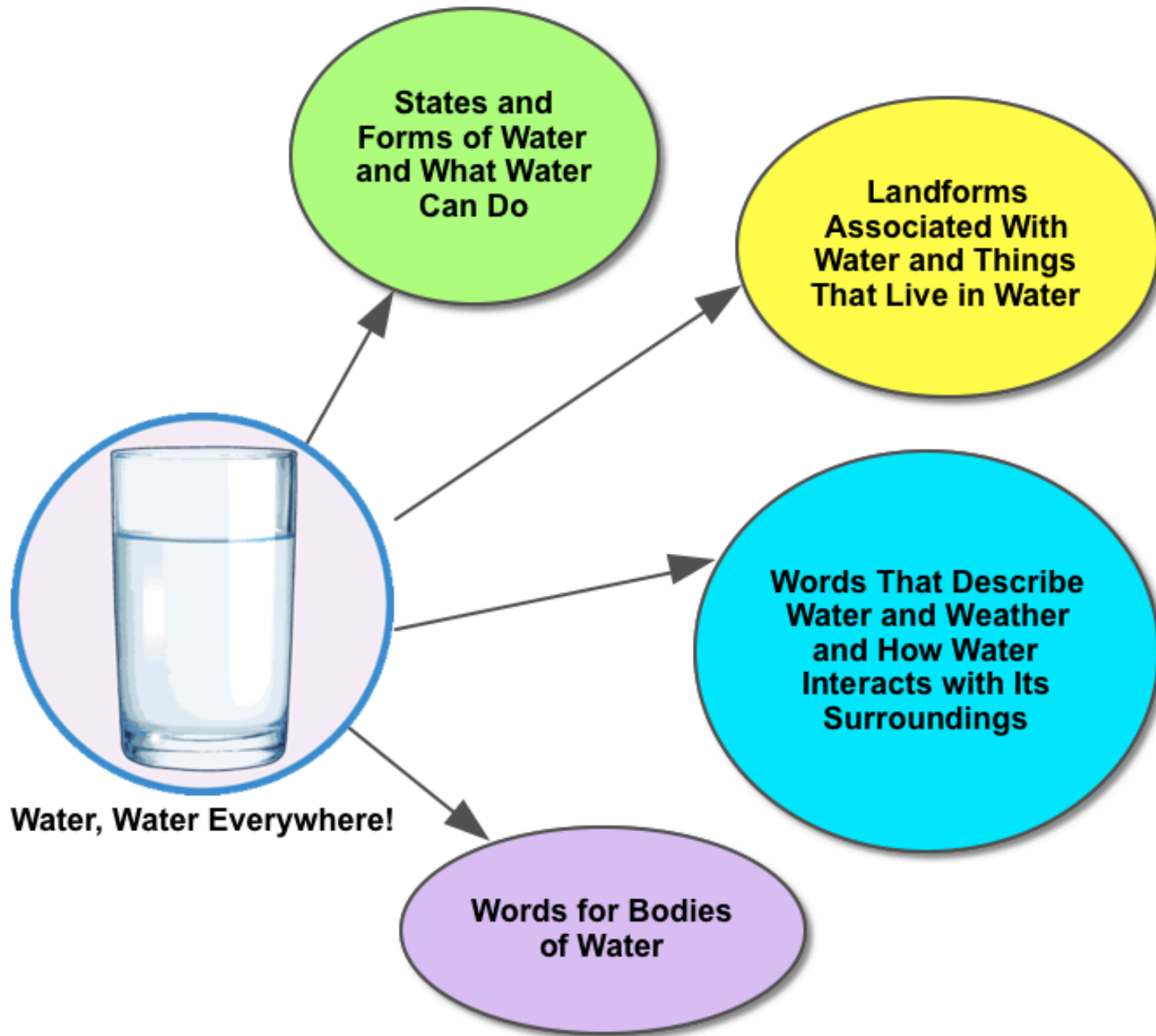
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States and Forms of Water &
What Water Can Do



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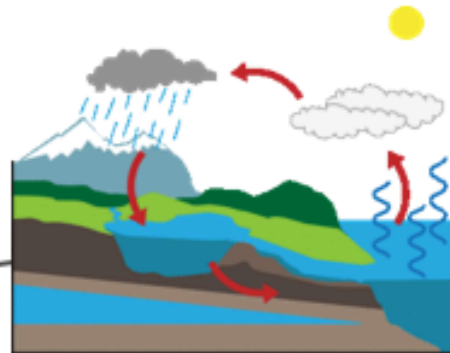
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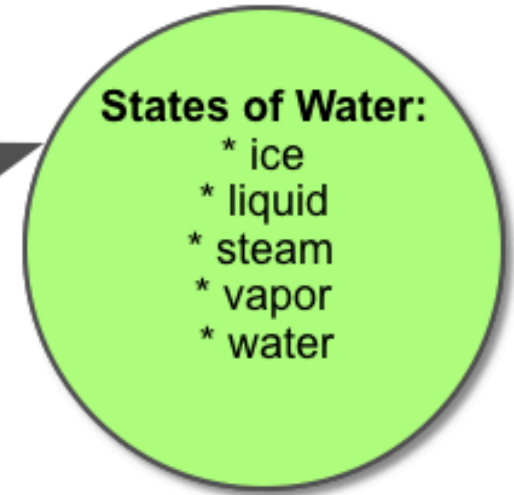
States and Forms of Water & What Water Can Do

Some scientists say that life on earth would not be possible it wasn't for the unique properties of water. One thing is certain: we have many words that describe water in its different states and forms.

Let's take a look at some of the core vocabulary *words that describe states and forms of water and what water can do.*



States and Forms of Water and What Water Can Do



dissolve

(dis·solve)



dissolved

(dis·solved)

Some substances can be mixed into a liquid and become part of the liquid. They *dissolve* into the liquid.

float

(float)



sink
(sink)



underwater

(un·der·wa·ter)



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freeze (freeze)



melt

(melt)



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ice

(ice)



liquid

(liq·uid)



steam

(steam)

Steam is the gaseous form of water when it is heated.



vapor

(va·por)

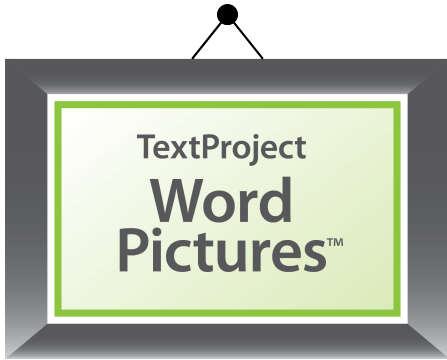
Vapor is a substance in it's gaseous form. Steam is a type of *vapor*.



water

(wa·ter)





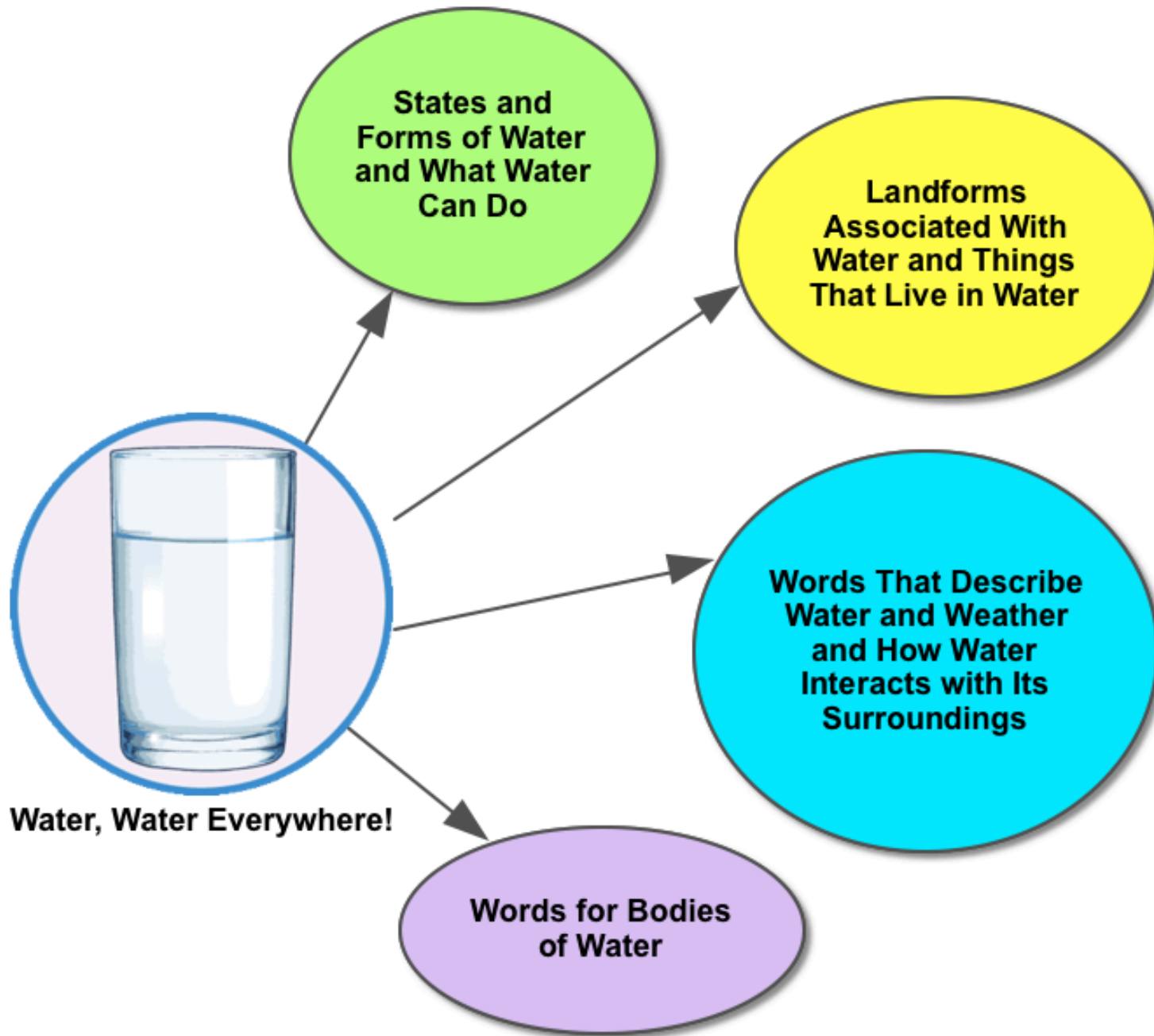
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Bodies of Water



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Words for Bodies of Water

For many people relaxing by a lake or ocean is the perfect way to spend a lazy afternoon. It's a good thing then that there are so many kinds of bodies of water to relax by.

Let's take a look at some of the core vocabulary words that describe words for bodies of water.

Words for Bodies of Water

Bodies of Freshwater:

- * bay
- * creek
- * lake
- * pond
- * river
- * stream
- * swamp



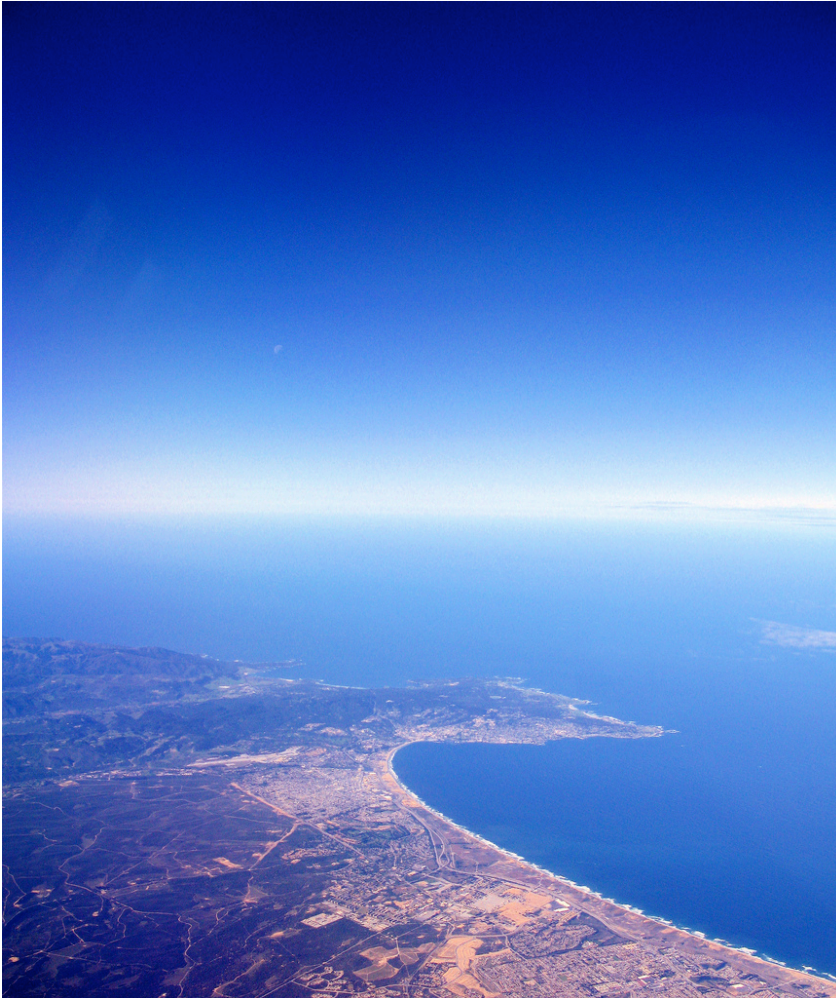
Words for Bodies of Water

Bodies of Saltwater:

- * bay
- * channel
- * gulf
- * ocean
- * sea
- * swamp

bay

(bay)



creek (creek)



lake

(lake)



pond

(pond)



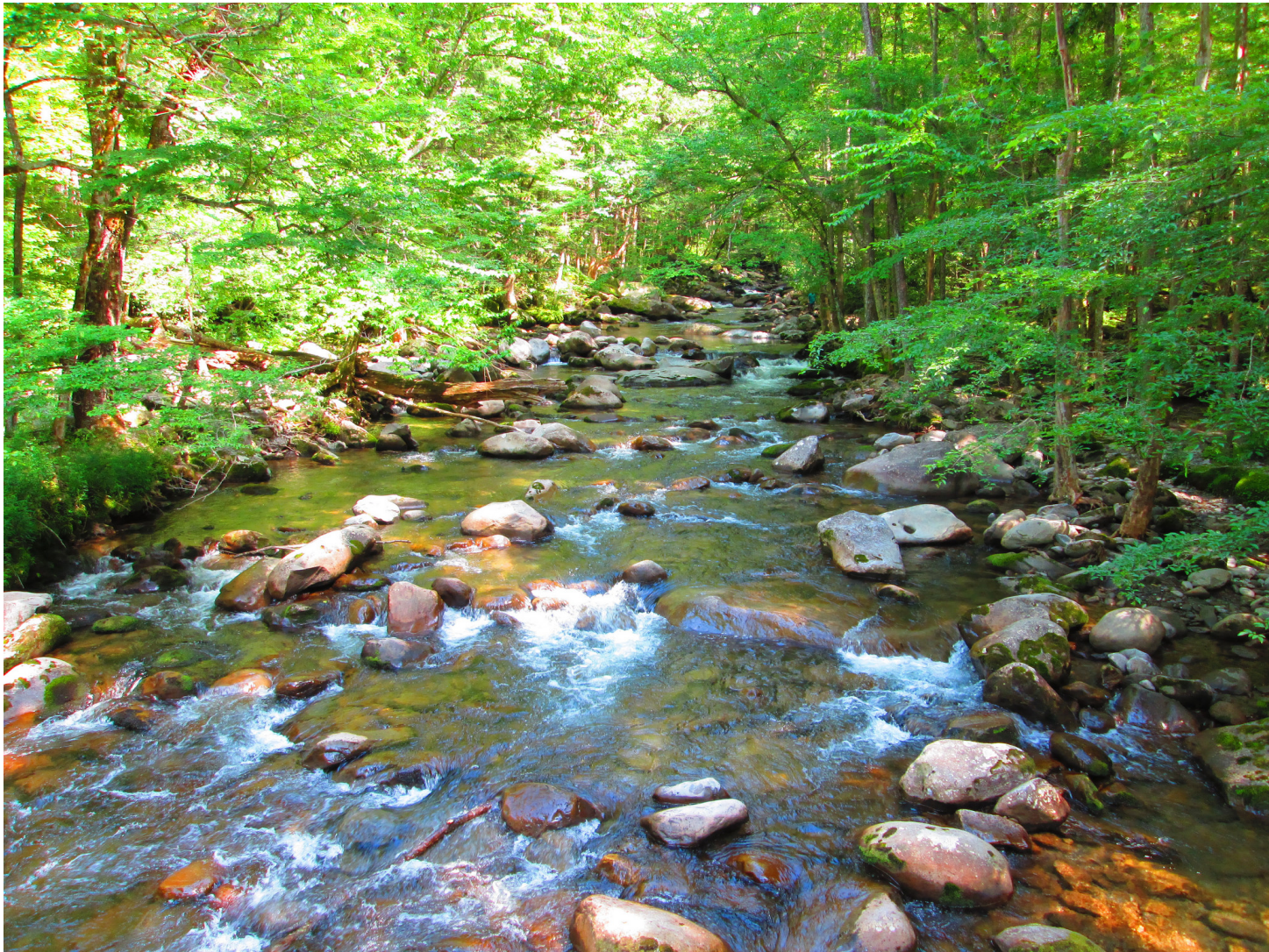
river

(riv·er)



stream

(stream)



swamp

(swamp)



channel

(chan·nel)

A *channel* is a narrow sea between two land masses that are close together



gulf (gulf)



A gulf is a part of ocean or sea that extends into land.

ocean

(ocean)

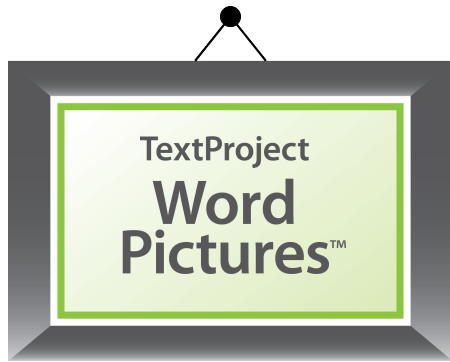


sea (sea)



The word *sea* may be used to generally describe the ocean.

A *sea* is also a body of salt water that is smaller than the ocean.



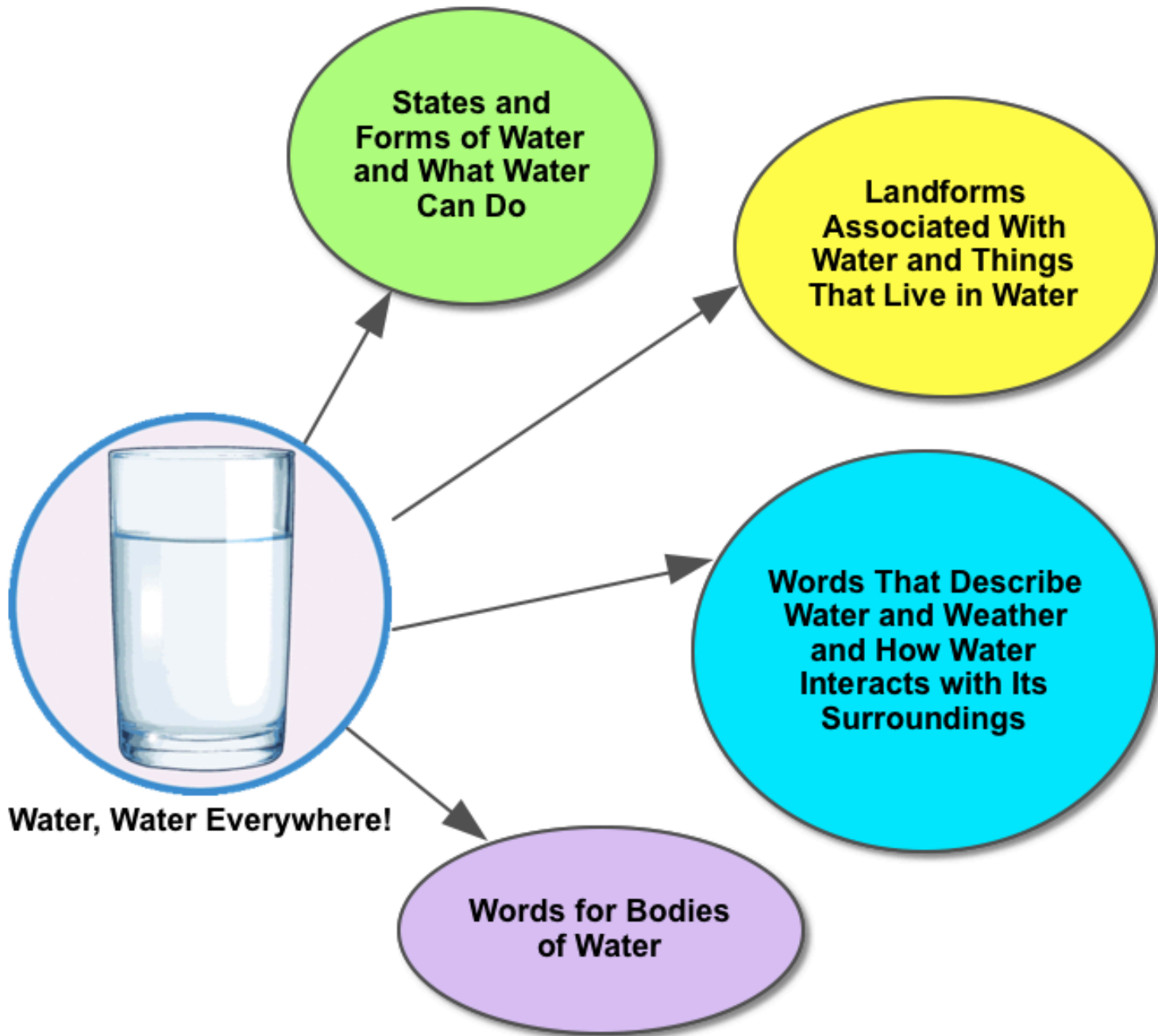
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Words That Describe Water and Weather & How Water Interacts with Its Surroundings



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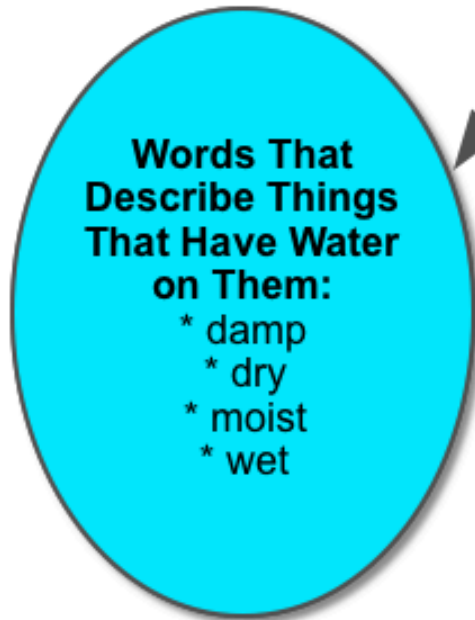
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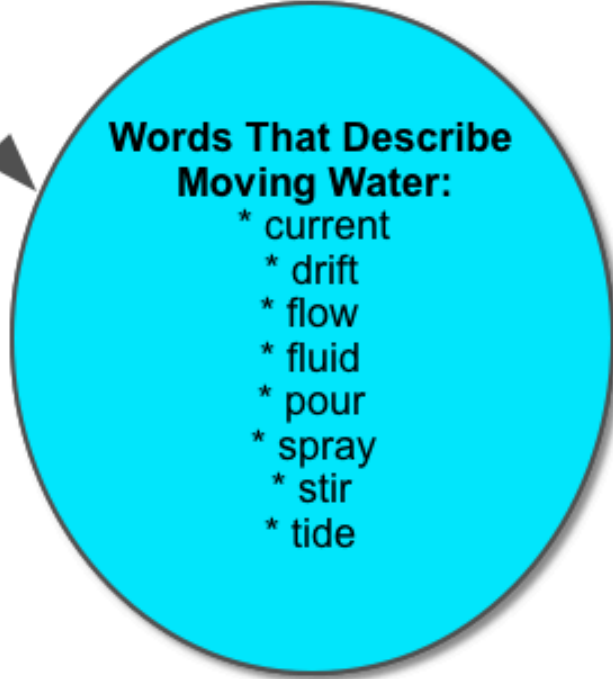
Words That Describe Water and Weather & How Water Interacts with Its Surroundings

Weather is something that we all experience daily and water in its many forms plays a big part in weather. Water is in the big fluffy clouds we see on a clear day. Water is in the rain or snow that falls in winter.

Let's take a look at some of the core vocabulary *words that describe water and weather how water interacts with its surroundings.*



Words That Describe Water and Weather and How Water Interacts with Its Surroundings



damp

(damp)

Something that is *damp* is slightly wet.



dry (dry)



The ground under the truck is *dry* after a rain.

A desert is *dry*.



moist

(moist)

Something that is slightly wet can also be *moist*.



wet

(wet)

Being *wet* is more than being damp or moist.



cloud

(cloud)



frost

(frost)



mist

(mist)



rain

(rain)



snow

(snow)



current

(cur·rent)



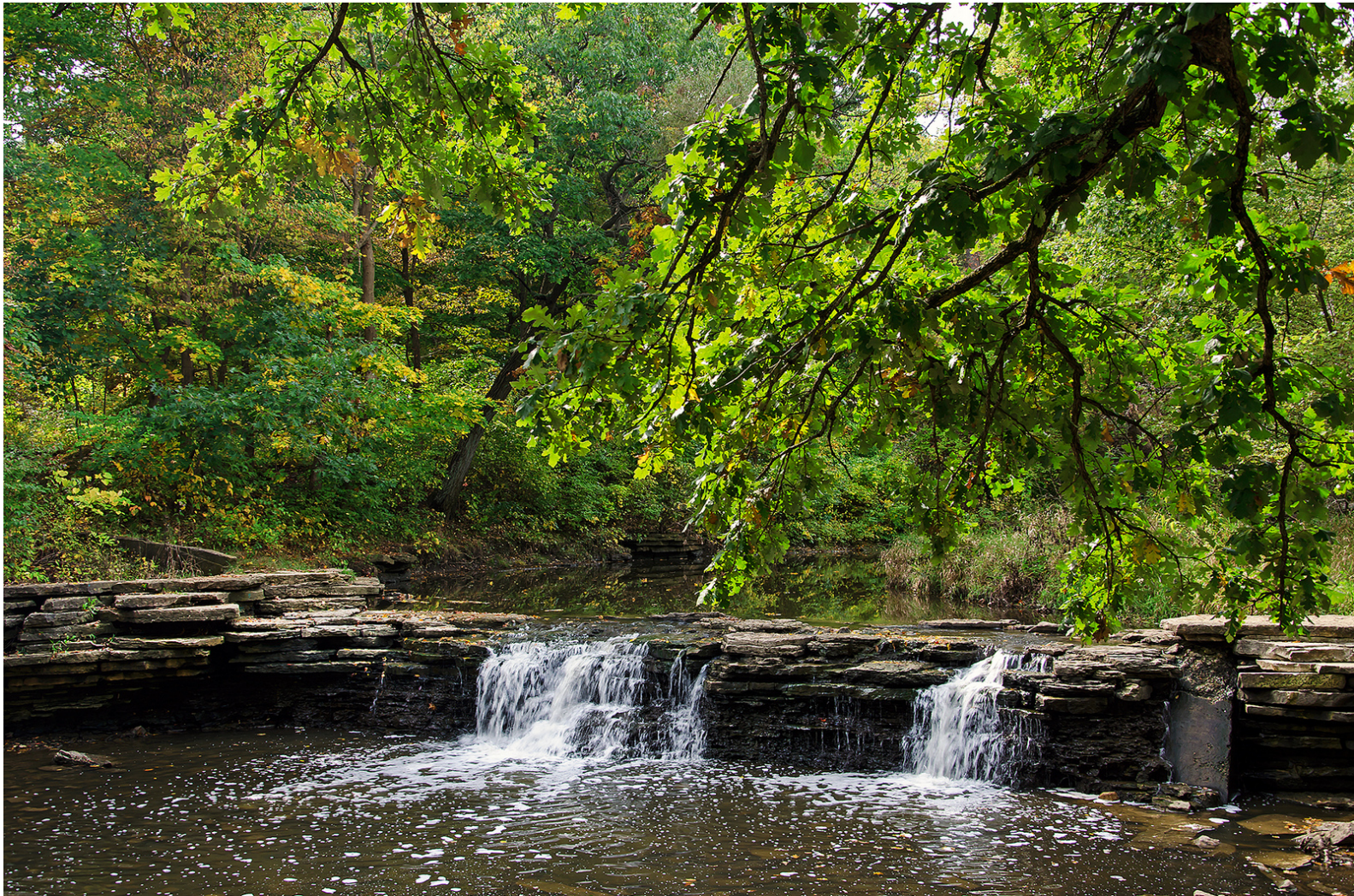
drift

(drift)



flow

(flow)



fluid

(flu·id)



pour (pour)



spray

(spray)

Spray refers to small flying water drops in the air.



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stir
(stir)



tide

(tide)

A *tide* is the change in water level in the ocean through out the day.

