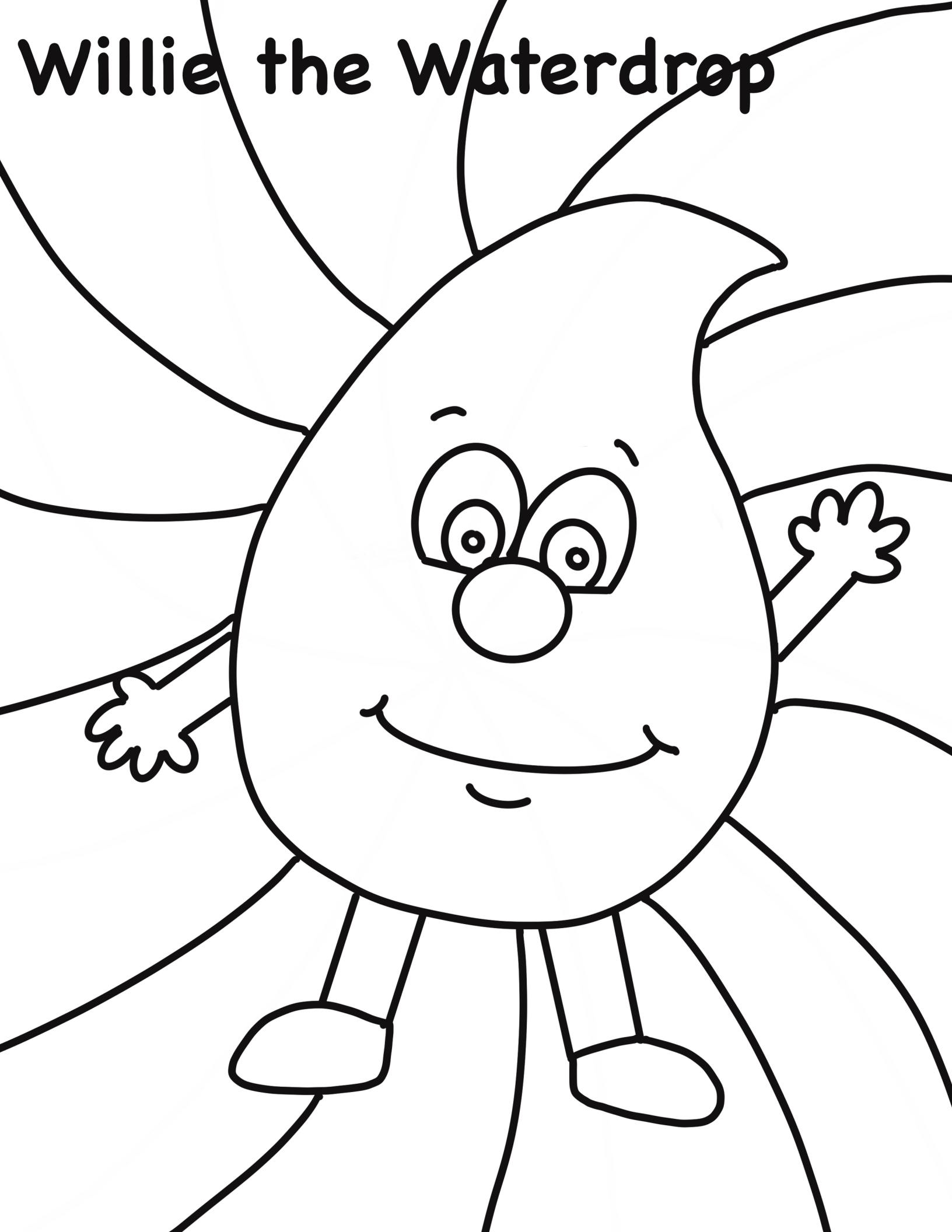
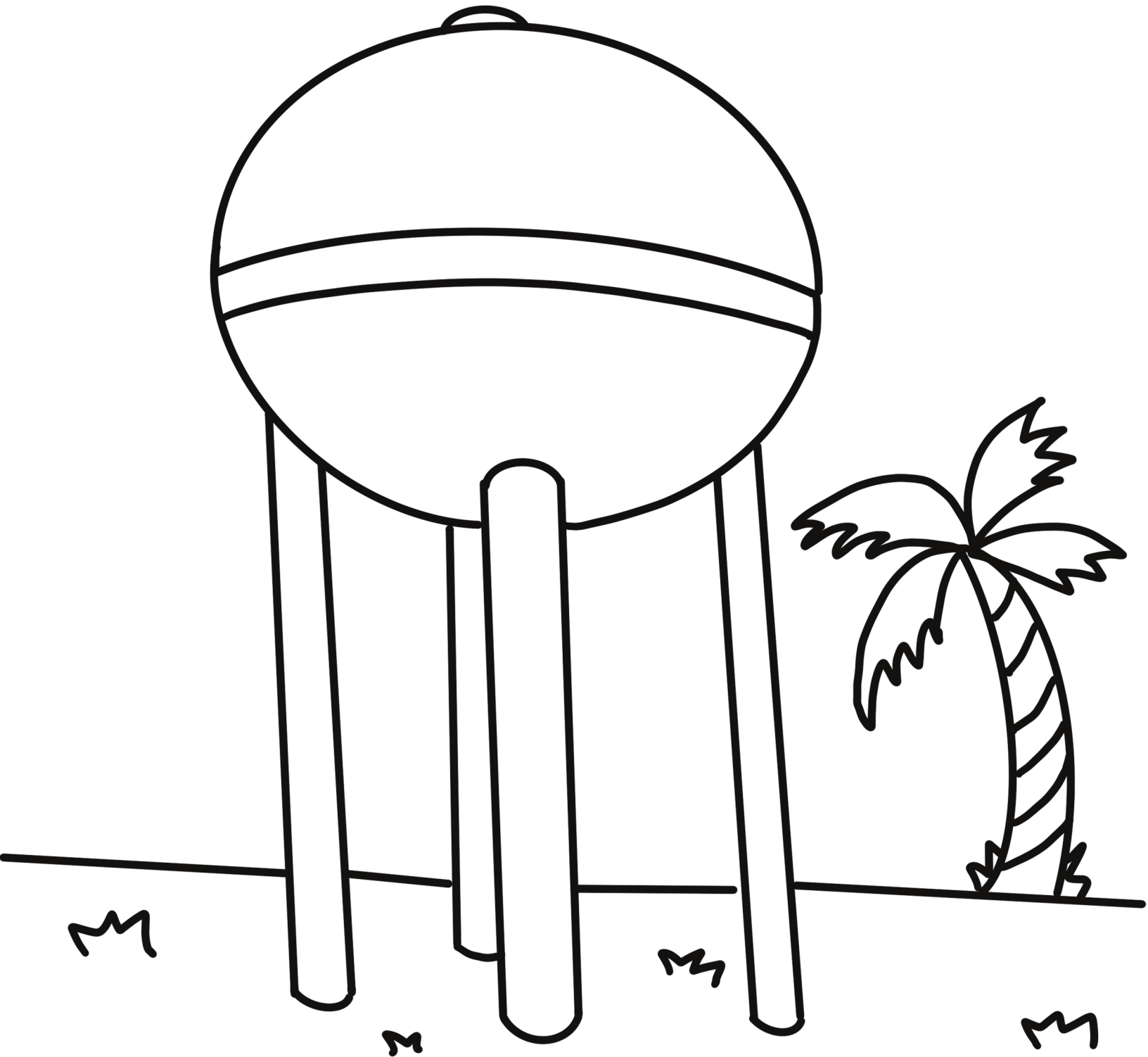


# Willie the Waterdrop

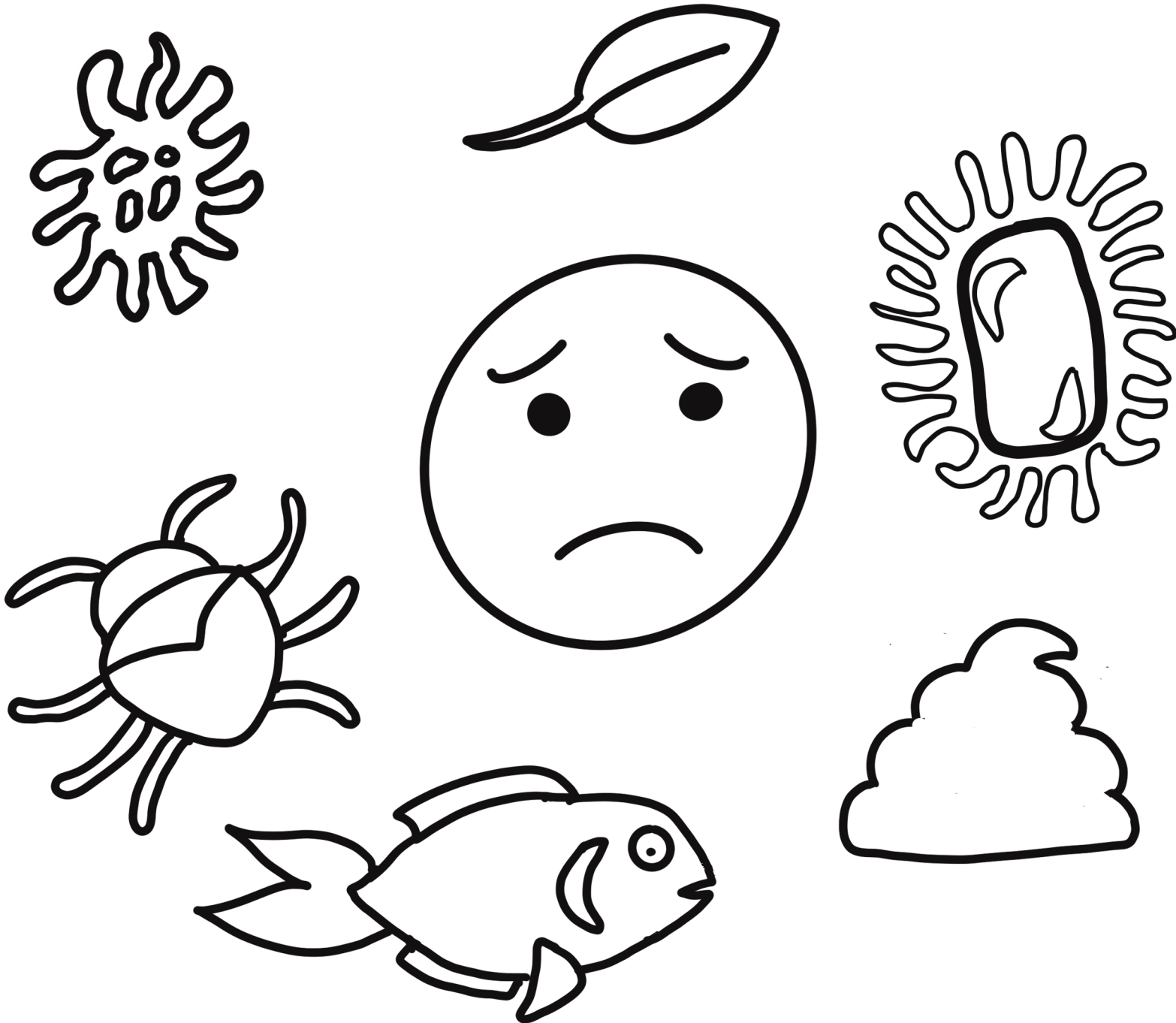


Water towers are in use 24/7 to maintain pressure throughout the city.



McAllen has 7 water towers that can store from 750 thousand gallons to 2 million gallons of water.

Water treatment removes bacteria, parasites and other contaminants. Drinking raw water can come with serious risks.



Water is treated 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

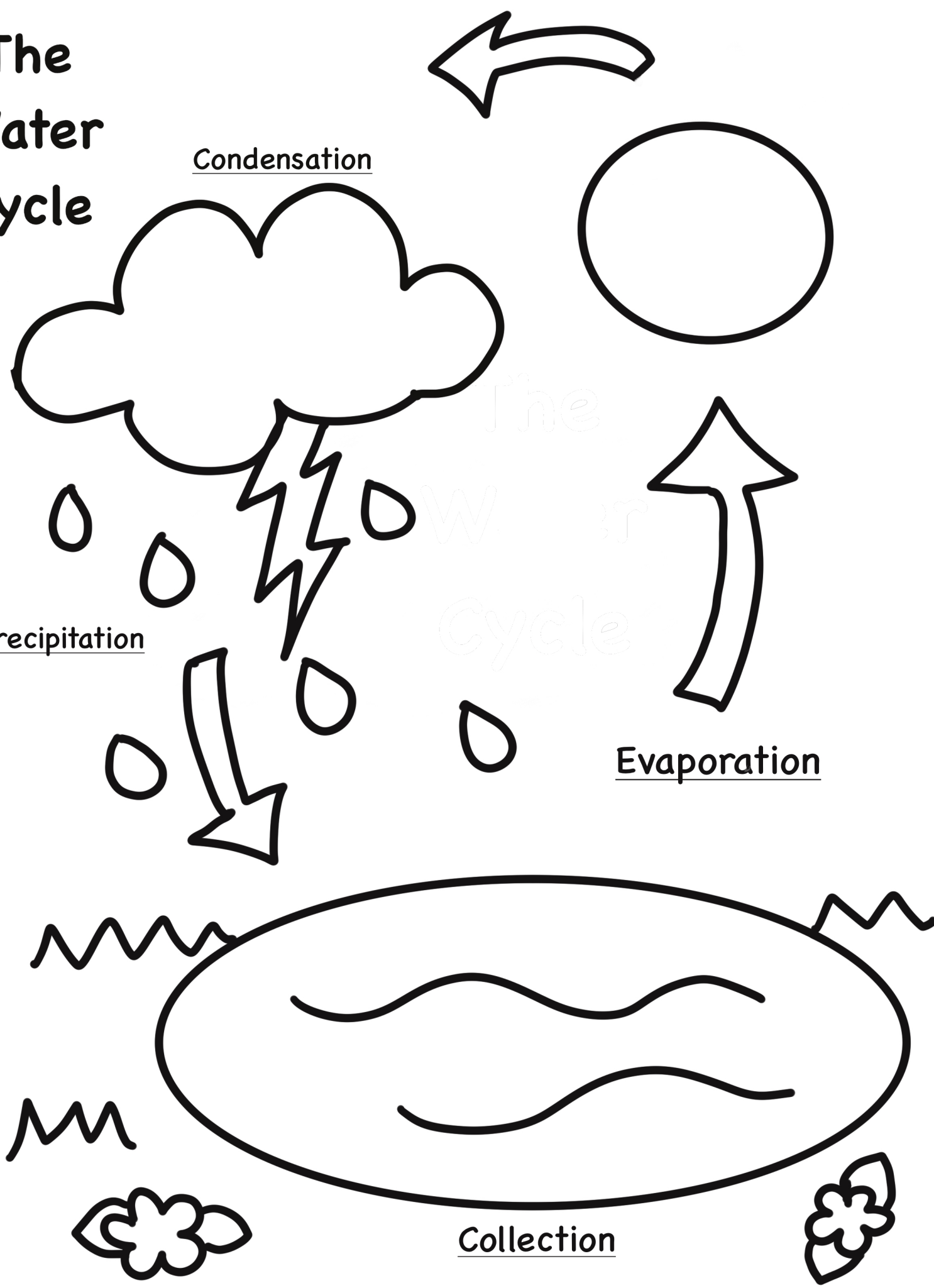
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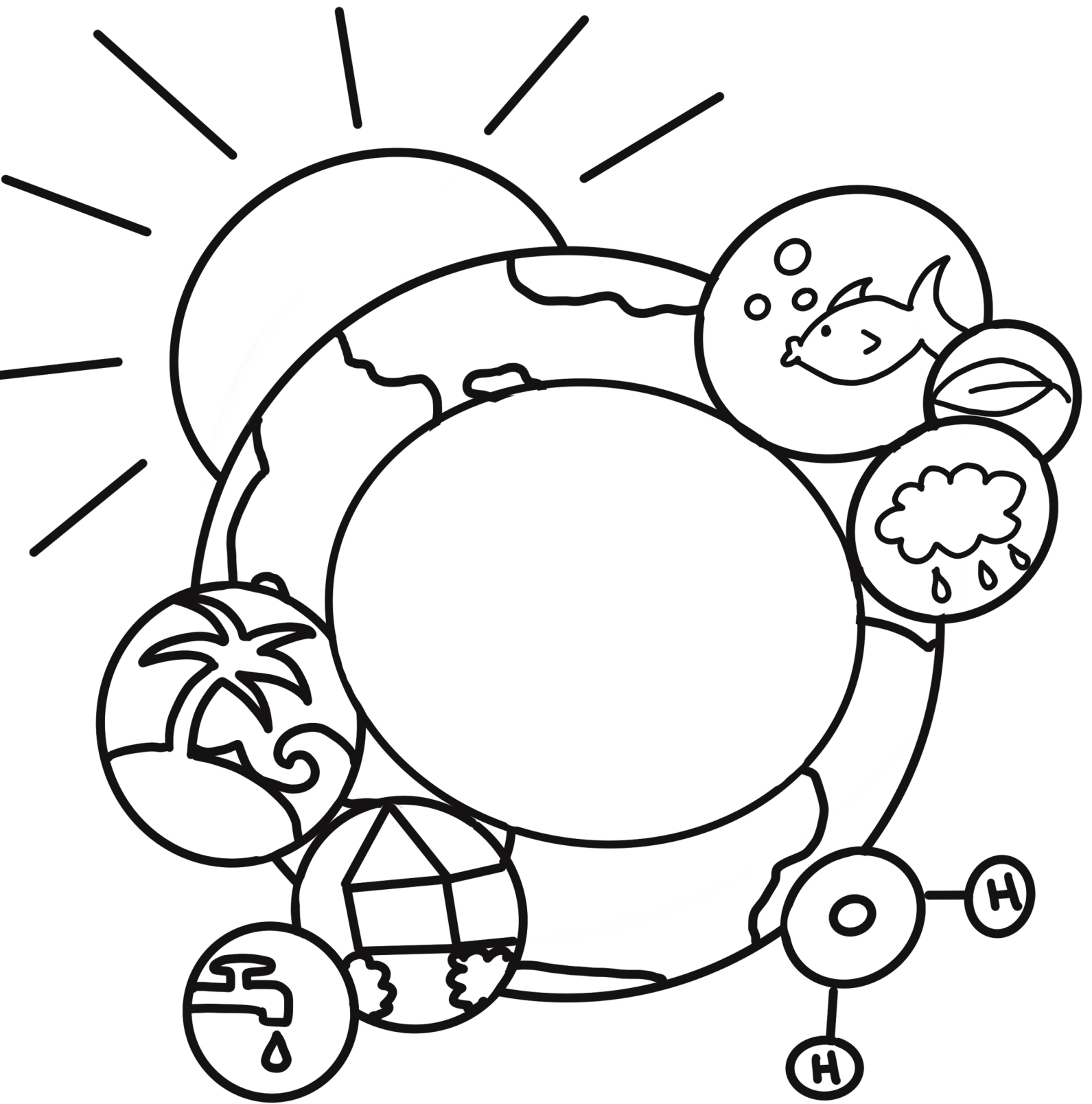
Condensation

Precipitation

Evaporation

Collection





Why is water important to you?

# Earth



About 71% of the Earth's surface is covered in water. About 97% is salt water, 3% is freshwater, and less than 1% is accessible.

# THE RIO GRANDE RIVER

Surface water is water on the surface of the planet such as a river, lake, wetland, or ocean.

The Rio Grande River is our raw water source.

Raw water is found in the environment that has not been treated.

