

## Word List – With Definitions

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>aqueducts</b>	<b>structures that carry large amounts of water from one place to another</b>
<b>aquifers</b>	<b>underground layers of rock, sand, or gravel that contain water</b>
<b>condensation</b>	<b>the process by which water vapor changes into liquid water, usually on a surface</b>
<b>cycle</b>	<b>a set of events or actions that repeats</b>
<b>damming</b>	<b>to provide or restrain with a dam</b>
<b>drought</b>	<b>less-than-normal amount of rain or snow over a period of time</b>
<b>evaporation</b>	<b>the change in state from a liquid to a gas</b>
<b>floods</b>	<b>multiple flows of water over the banks of a body of water and across land</b>
<b>glaciers</b>	<b>huge masses of ice that move slowly over land</b>
<b>groundwater</b>	<b>precipitation that seeps below the surface of Earth</b>
<b>hail</b>	<b>precipitation in the form of small balls or pellets of ice</b>
<b>pesticides</b>	<b>chemicals developed to kill animals that are in some way harmful to humans</b>
<b>pollution</b>	<b>the act or result of polluting</b>
<b>precipitation</b>	<b>water droplets that form in the atmosphere and fall to the ground</b>
<b>reclamation</b>	<b>the act of recycling or restoring something to a usable state</b>
<b>reservoirs</b>	<b>man-made lakes that store water for later use</b>
<b>sheets</b>	<b>broad surfaces of something such as ice</b>
<b>sleet</b>	<b>precipitation in the form of ice pellets created when rain freezes as it fall to Earth from the atmosphere</b>
<b>vapor</b>	<b>a substance in the gaseous state</b>
<b>watersheds</b>	<b>areas of land that drain into specific rivers</b>