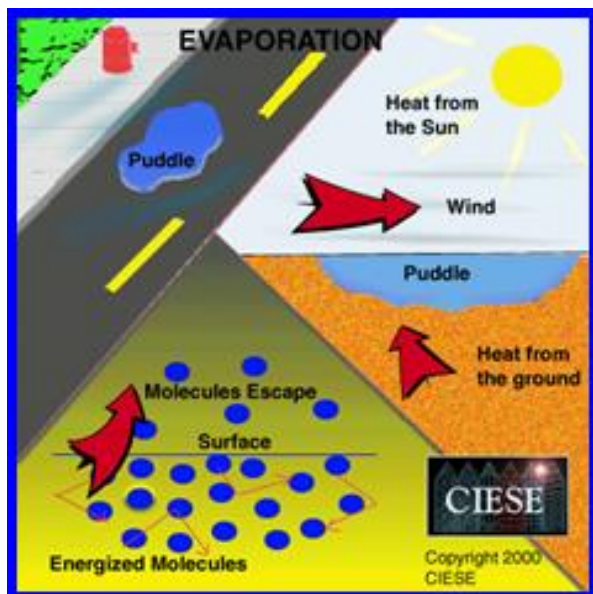




- Evaporation is the conversion of water from a liquid into a gas (vapour) or steam.
- Water is transferred from the surface to the atmosphere through evaporation, the process by which water changes from a liquid to a gas.
- Approximately 80% of all evaporation is from the oceans, with the remaining 20% coming from inland water and vegetation.
- Although lower air pressure helps promote evaporation, temperature is the primary factor.
- Sunlight aids this process as it raises the temperature of liquid water in oceans and lakes. As the liquid heats, molecules are released and change into a gas.
- During the process of evaporation, impurities in the water are left behind. As a result, the water that goes into the atmosphere is cleaner than it was on Earth.



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