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## Water Vocabulary Words

- absorbed: to soak into something; ex: water is absorbed by a paper towel
- bead: to stay in a ball; ex: a bead of water on waxed paper
- slope: a slanted surface; ex: water runs *down* a slope or a hill
- surface tension: skin-like surface on water, it pulls water together into a dome; soap breaks surface tension
- dome: the shape a drop of water is in when it is on a flat surface
- expand: to take up more space, this happens when water is cooled or frozen
- contract: to take up less space, this happens when water is heated

- density: how heavy something is; dense objects sink
- water vapor: liquid form of water
- evaporation: when water changes from a liquid into water vapor, caused by adding heat
- condensation: when water vapor cools and becomes a liquid again
- water cycle: process of evaporation and condensation that recycles the Earth's water