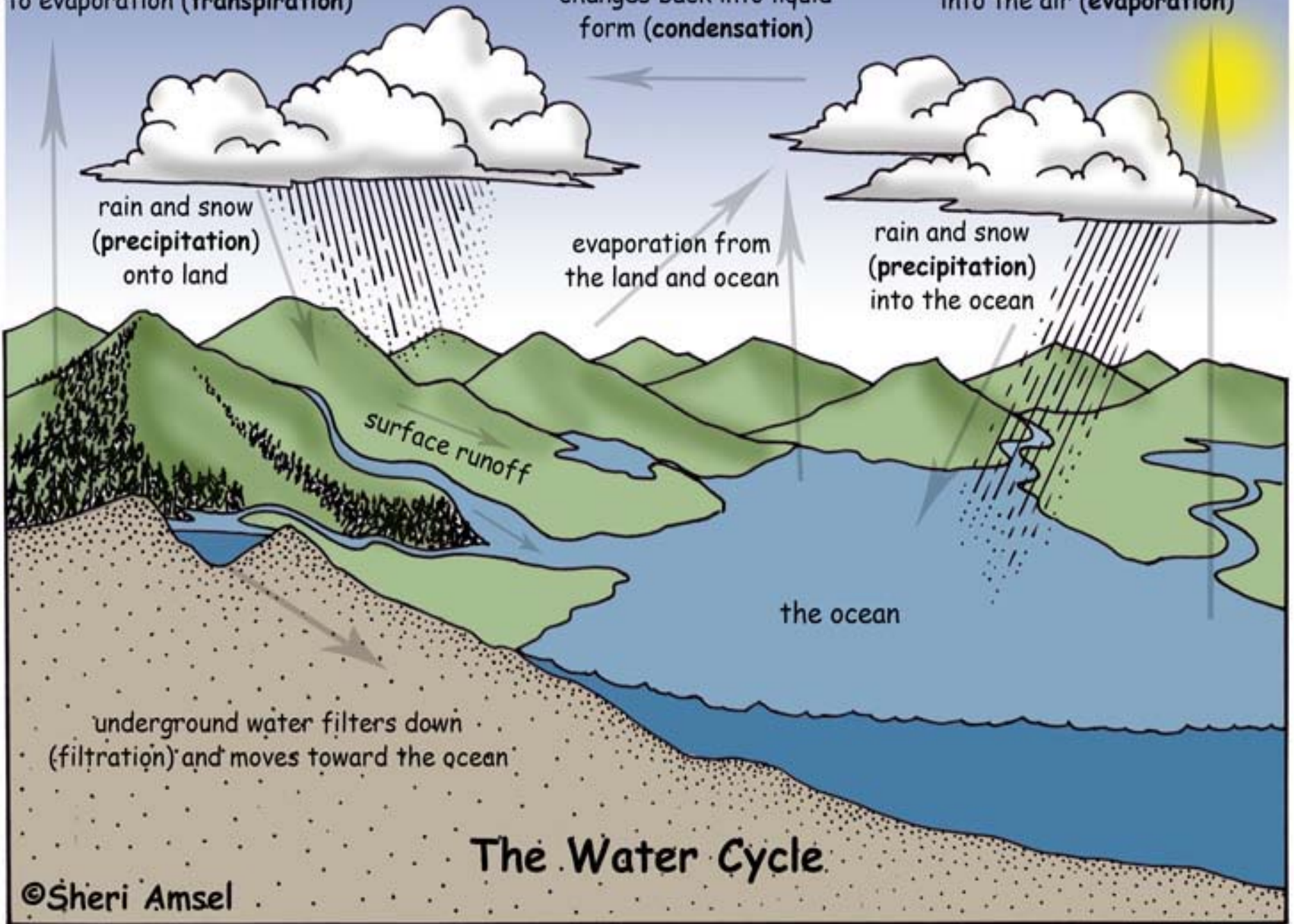


plants open their pores for carbon dioxide and lose water to evaporation (**transpiration**)

water vapor cools and changes back into liquid form (**condensation**)

water, driven by the heat of the sun, changes into vapor and rises into the air (**evaporation**)



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