



DEEPENING UNDERSTANDING ANSWER SHEET

THE WATER CYCLE READING COMPREHENSION – INFERENCE Qs

Question One (1 Mark)

1 mark for identifying the relevant phrase from the text

Did you know?

Question Two (1 Mark)

1 mark for a sensible response

E.g. The water cycle wouldn't be able to work as effectively as there would be less space for the rain to fall into.

Question Three (2 Marks)

1 mark for a simple response

E.g. The water cycle wouldn't be able to function correctly.

2 marks for a more developed response/justification

E.g. The water cycle wouldn't be able to function correctly because there needs to be liquid for precipitation to occur.

Question Four (2 Marks)

1 mark relating to 'eventually'

E.g. It takes a long time

2 marks with reference to 'eventually' with justification

E.g. The word 'eventually' implies the process is a long one. The condensation process can take a long time and the water droplets may be held in the clouds for a while before they fall to the earth as precipitation.

Question Five (1 Mark)

1 mark for circling the correct response

a small amount

Question Six (2 Marks)

1 mark for an appropriate impression. 1 mark for supporting evidence

Impression – It is essential/ the water cycle wouldn't work without it.

Evidence – The heat from the sun is a vital part of the cycle.



Question Seven (1 Mark)

1 mark for a sensible response

E.g. Because the world is full of lakes, streams, rivers and seas which collect the rainfall.

Question Eight (1 Mark)

1 mark for a suggestion relating to the meaning of 'hydro'

E.g. Because hydro means water.

