Independent Work Children’s Book

You will create a children’s book for elementary age students. The book explains the water cycle and includes evaporation, condensation, precipitation, runoff and collection. It must be at least 7 pages long. The illustrations should be drawn and colored by you. The text should be typed or NEATLY drawn in black or blue ink. Remember your audience’s age! No ABC, counting or I Spy books. Rhyming and poetry are great!

**Scoring Rubric Points**

Correctly explains evaporation, condensation, precipitation, collection and runoff 5

Correctly diagrams or has pictures of evaporation, condensation, precipitation, collection and runoff 5

Is at least 7 pages long plus the cover page 1

Grammar and spelling are correct 1

Is neat and colorful 3

Independent Work Water Cycle Poem

During the water cycle unit you have learned about a journey a water molecule might take. In this assignment you will describe an experience like this in a poem from the viewpoint of the water molecule. Your poem must be at least 12 lines long and should include experiences with evaporation, condensation and precipitation. It may also include runoff, collection and transpiration. Personalize your water molecule: is it a boy or girl, young or old, a first timer through the cycle or an experienced traveler? Remember to use descriptive words and strong verb phrases to show, from beginning to end. MUST BE TYPED

**Scoring Rubric**

12 lines long 6

Includes all the required parts of the water cycle 6

Expressive 3