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The Water Cycle: Changing Forms of Matter Without Disappearing

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Example answer: The raindrop might soak into the ground or flow into a river or lake.
2. Example answer: It helps us understand that even if water changes form, it is still part of Earth.
3. Example answer: There would be less water for people, animals, and plants.
4. Example answer: Without the water cycle, living things wouldn't get the water they need to survive.

