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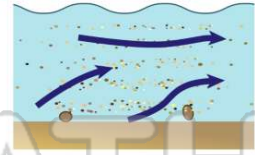
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- A delta
- B discharge
- C gradient
- D load



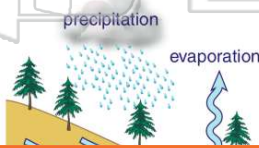
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3 Water that **collects** in the soil, sand, and rocks **below the earth's surface** is called _____.

- A aerated water
- B groundwater
- C the water table
- D precipitation



4 Groundwater is water that **collects** in the soil, sand, and rocks **below the earth's surface**. The main **source** for groundwater is _____.

- A rainfall
- B rivers
- C oceans



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Igneous rocks are too hot to hold water.

The spaces are too small to hold significant amounts of water.

The spaces are not interconnected, so it's not permeable.

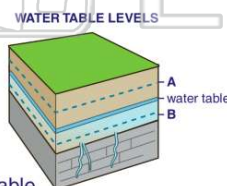
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- B zone of aeration and the zone of saturation
- C recharge zones
- D bedrock and the aquifer



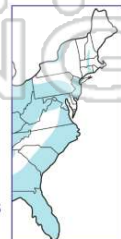
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- C in the same place
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ANSWER KEY

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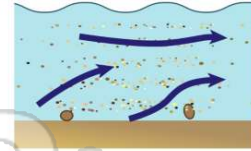
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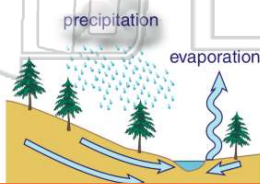
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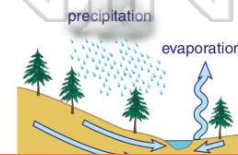
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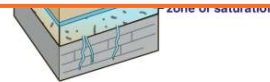


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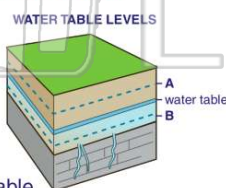
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