

Principle 3: Grades K-2

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The Ocean is a major influence on weather and climate.

A.1.
The sun heats the ocean and powers the water cycle.

A.2.
Most of the freshwater on land came from water that evaporated from the ocean.

A.3.
Our local weather, including rain, fog, and wind, can be caused by the ocean no matter where you live.

A.4.
When water evaporates, and condenses it makes clouds, which can lead to precipitation.

A.5.
Most precipitation on Earth comes from water evaporated from the ocean.

See Principle 6

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