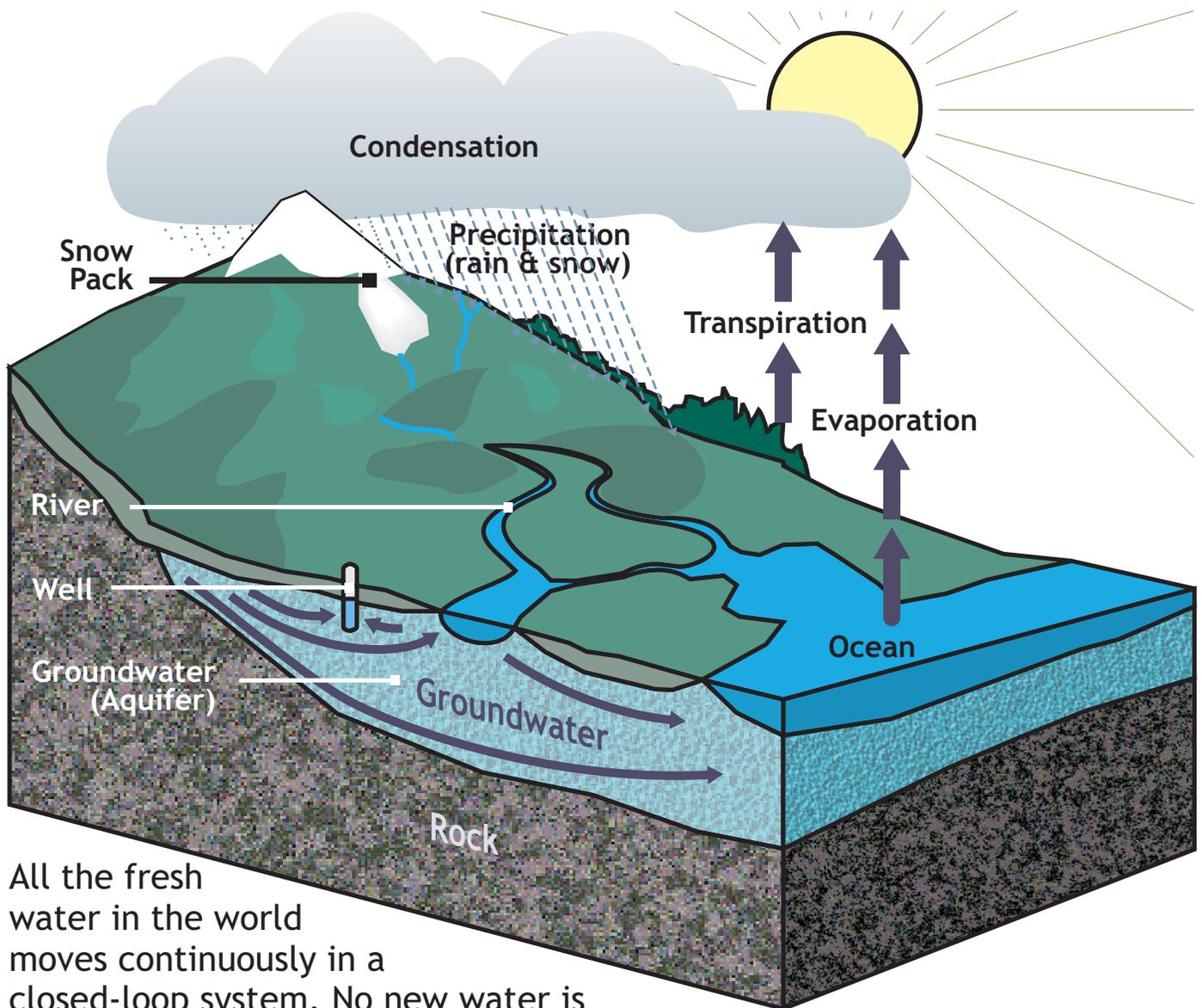


The water cycle



All the fresh water in the world moves continuously in a closed-loop system. No new water is being made. Water from snow and rain becomes surface water (such as rivers and lakes), seeps into the ground (groundwater), which in turn also feeds surface water. Water circulates from land to sky and back again.