Earth Science Developmental Module: Interpreting Cycle Diagrams

Throughout this course, you will need to interpret cycle diagrams. Cycle diagrams represent a sequence of events. In these diagrams, events are linked to other events using arrows. Many times you will find that the cycle diagrams use boxes to display the events. A cycle diagram has no particular beginning or end. In many cases, the cycle diagram will be arranged in a clockwise circle. In Earth science, you will interpret the rock cycle, the hydrologic cycle, the phases of the moon, and more. Below you will find an example of the hydrologic cycle.

The Hydrologic Cycle



