

WATER WORD MATCH

Use each word or phrase once to fill in the blanks below.
You can find the answers in this issue if you need help!

flash flood crayon seven
drought plants meadows

1. The Colorado River travels through _____ states and to Mexico.
2. Las Vegas means “the _____” in Spanish.
3. We get about 4 inches of rain a year in Las Vegas.
That is about as high as one _____.
4. When rain falls faster than the dry ground can soak it up,
this can cause a _____. It can be dangerous!
5. In the Las Vegas Wash, _____ help clean
the water as it flows through.
6. When we have less water than usual, this is called a
_____.

Answers at bottom of page.

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Read: “**Magic School Bus: Wet All Over**” by Joanna Cole.
Experience the water cycle as Mrs. Frizzle’s class rises into the air, forms a rain cloud and drizzles down to earth just like rain.

“**Splish, Splash, Splosh**” by Mick Manning and Brita Granström. A boy and his dog ride the waves, float on rain-filled clouds, shoot down rivers, and splash through sewers until they get where all water ends...and begins.

Answers: 1. seven 2. meadows 3. crayon 4. flash flood 5. plants 6. drought