



# PUDDLE PICTURES

**Grade Level:** 4-8

**Subject Area:** Science

**Setting:** Classroom

**Skills:** Classification, Inference, Communication, Interpretation

**Prior Prep:** Students should have basic working knowledge of water terms.

**Objective:** Students will have an opportunity to reinforce learned water vocabulary by drawing pictures and playing a game.

**Materials:** Timer, whiteboard, dry erase markers/eraser, dice, card deck

**Background:** Many students are familiar with basic water concepts: water conservation and preservation, being good water stewards, taking care not to pollute. Water terminology is an integral part of this knowledge. The Puddle Pictures game gives your students the opportunity to use their water knowledge in a creative manner.

## Game Play:

- Divide class into 2 teams
- Roll a dice to see which team goes first
- One person draws a card, picks one of the words to draw, and teammates have one minute to guess the word
- Neither words, letters, numbers, nor symbols can be used while drawing
- If the word is guessed then the team gets 2 points, otherwise the other team gets one guess, if correct they get 1 point
- Place the card at the bottom of the pile
- Play continues with each team taking turns drawing and guessing
- Game may be completed either within a certain timeframe or to a pre-determined number of points

