**Semester 2 WOTD #2**

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| **Date** | **Ecology Word of the Day** |
| 2/19, 2/20 | Watershed- an area or ridge of land that separates waters flowing to different rivers, basins, or seas. |
| 2/20, 2/21 | Tributary- a river or stream flowing into a larger river or lake. |
| 2/23 | Headwaters-a tributary stream of a river close to or forming part of its source. |
| 2/26 | Ravine- a deep, narrow gorge with steep sides |
| 2/27, 2/28 | Precipitation- rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground |
| 2/28, 3/1 | Condensation- water that collects as droplets on a cold surface when humid air is in contact with it, the conversion of a vapor or gas to a liquid |
| 3/2 | Evaporation- The process of turning from liquid to vapor |
| 3/5 | Percolation- The slow movement of water through the pores in soil or permeable rock |
| 3/6, 3/7 | Surface runoff- flow of water that occurs when excess stormwater, meltwater, or other sources flows over the Earth’s surface |
| 3/8, 3/9 | Transpiration- The process when plants give off water through pores in their leaves through photosynthesis |
| 3/10 | Hydrologic Cycle- The sequence of conditions through which water passes from vapor in the atmosphere through precipitation upon land or water surfaces, and ultimately back into the atmosphere as a result of evaporation and transpiration  Image result |