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PEOPLE (multi-colored). People, including you and me, act as guardians and stewards of all the circles of the earth.

WATER (blue) is a circle. Water rains down on the land and collects in oceans, rivers, lakes and streams. It evaporates back into the sky and collects in clouds, which become heavy and rains down on the land again.

PLANTS (green) and **SOIL** (brown) and **ANIMALS** (red) are part of the circle. Plants grow from the soil. Plants provide food for animals, which provide food for other animals. Animals die and decompose. New soil is formed and new plants grow in the soil.

EARTH (purple) is a circle which spins through space, rotating on its axis, revolving around the sun. The earth and sun give us the circles of the seasons, and the circle of **NIGHT** (black) and **DAY** (orange).

AIR (white) is a circle. People and animals breathe oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide. Plants intake carbon dioxide, use it to provide food in the form of sugars, and give off oxygen, which is again breathed in by people and animals.

SUN (yellow) is a circle. The sun provides warmth and light for all the Earth's circles. Without the sun, people, plants and animals would not survive.

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