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Supplies

- Clear Cup
- Shaving Cream
- Blue Food Coloring
- Water
- Small Bowl
- Spoon

Process

1. Fill half your cup with water.
2. Use the shaving cream and squeeze it over the water until you create a thick “cloud.”
3. In the bowl, mix water with blue food coloring to create “rainwater.”
4. Use the spoon to scoop rainwater and pour it over the cloud. Repeat this step until the rainwater starts pouring out of the cloud and into the clear water.

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