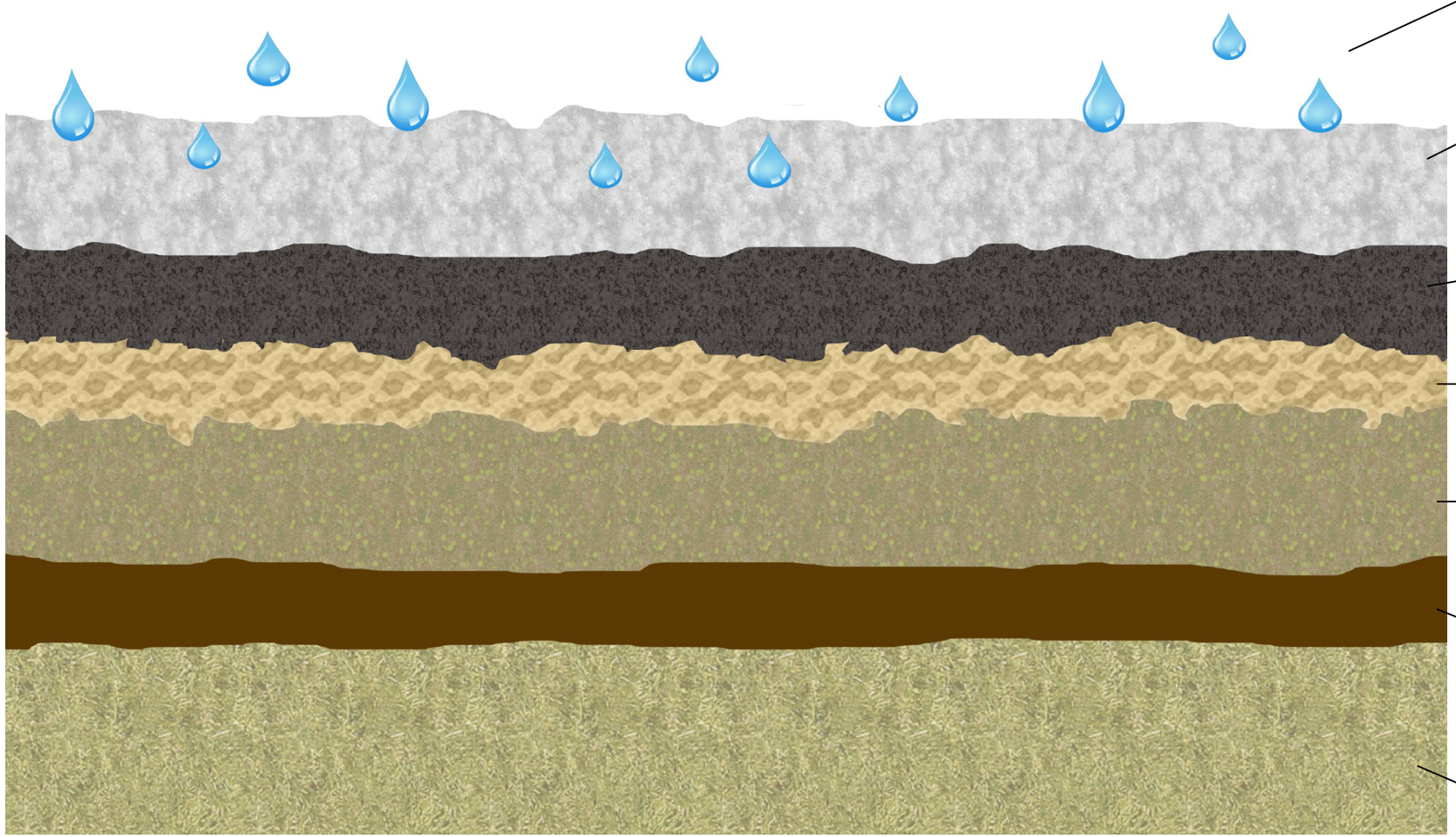
Build your own aquifer parfait!

Where does Madison's water come from?
A plentiful sandstone aquifer below our feet!



Rain—Replenishes the aquifer. Becomes groundwater.

BLUE SPRINKLES

Snow—Replenishes the aquifer. Becomes groundwater.

WHIPPED CREAM

Top Soil—Very porous. Water passes through

OREO CRUMBLES

Sand and gravel—Very porous. Water passes through

RICE CRISPIES

Wonewoc formation. Sandstone, porous — holds water

VANILLA WAFER

Eau Claire formation. Shale, non-porous — does not hold water

CHOCOLATE PUDDING

Mt. Simon formation. Sandstone, porous — holds water

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