**Compare the Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Carbon Cycles Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Criteria** | **Carbon Cycle** | **Nitrogen Cycle** | **Phosphorus Cycle** |
| **Where is the nutrient Stored in the Earth System?** |  |  |  |
| **Which processes help cycle the nutrient through ecosystems?** |  |  |  |
| **Usable Form(s) of each nutrient by Plants – (give the chemical formula(e) of molecule and/or name of compound(s))** |  |  |  |
| **How is the nutrient used by living things?** |  |  |  |
| **List two human activities that impact nutrient sources and sinks**  **/3** |  |  |  |
| **Describe major environmental problems caused by human activities (as listed above) – relate to each cycle!**  **/3** |  | 2. |  |

**Total Marks: Comparison Chart /21 Similarities/Differences /4 = /25 = \_\_\_\_\_%**