Field Notes: Runoff or Absorb?

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The Question: What happens when "rain" hits different surfaces?

Part 1: Predictions & Observations

Instructions: Before we go outside, guess (Predict) if the water will go IN or stay ON TOP. Outside, record what really happened (Result).

Surface	My Prediction (Circle One)	The Result (Circle One)
Sponge	💧 In / 🌊 On Top	💧 In / 🌊 On Top
Concrete (Sidewalk)	💧 In / 🌊 On Top	💧 In / 🌊 On Top
Soil / Grass	💧 In / 🌊 On Top	💧 In / 🌊 On Top
Plastic Slide	💧 In / 🌊 On Top	💧 In / 🌊 On Top
Metal Pole	💧 In / 🌊 On Top	💧 In / 🌊 On Top
Wood Chips	💧 In / 🌊 On Top	💧 In / 🌊 On Top
Umbrella	💧 In / 🌊 On Top	💧 In / 🌊 On Top
Rock / Gravel	💧 In / 🌊 On Top	💧 In / 🌊 On Top