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**Icebergs are large floating masses of freshwater ice.**

**These masses of floating ice have broken off or calved from a glacier or ice sheets.**

**Most icebergs are located near the cold waters of the North and South Poles.**



A glacier is a very large body of ice. Glaciers are formed only on land. Most glaciers are found in the Antarctic, Greenland, and in high mountainous areas. Today glaciers can be found in most high mountains.

Glaciers that come together and cover thousands of miles are called ice sheets. Ice sheets at one time covered large areas of the earth. This was thousands of years ago during the ice ages.

Ice shelves are floating ice sheets. They are attached to the land at some point. They are continuously fed by glaciers. They do not touch the bottom, but float above it.



Read each sentence below. Fill in the missing words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are large floating masses of ice.
2. Most icebergs break off from a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ sheets at one time covered large areas of the earth.
4. Glaciers are formed only on \_\_\_\_\_.

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There are many different shapes and sizes of icebergs. The three main types of icebergs are called tabular, irregular, and rounded.

Tabular icebergs are usually flat with table like tops. Sometimes they are tilted, uneven, or domed. The icebergs can be miles long. Tabular icebergs have no signs of roll over. Tabular icebergs are the most safe, other icebergs can rollover quickly.



Rounded icebergs are usually smooth from rollovers. Irregular icebergs can have many different shapes. Some of these shapes include: blocky, angular, jagged, pyramidal, and rounded. The wind and waves have a great effect on the icebergs.



One of the largest icebergs was 60 miles wide and over 208 miles long. It was the largest ever recorded. The Antarctic icebergs are much larger than those of the Arctic because the Antarctica is stormier and colder.

Look up information about the "Ice Age." Write about it on the lines below.

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## Criss Cross

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?  
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

snow  
iceberg

glacier  
calve

frozen  
bergy

ice  
float

