

Glaciers Quiz: questions and answers



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- Cuba
- Venezuela
- Chile

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- A lake of water
- A mountain of snow
- A thick mass of ice

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- Glaciation
- Allocated
- Freezing

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- 0.5
- 0.3
- 0.25

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- The glaciers of Quelccaya
- The glaciers of Antarctica

The polar caps

6. How can glaciers grow?

- With the addition of snow and other types of ice
- By melting ice in water
- With ice and water

7. The glaciers are classified according to their:

- Height and extension
- Location, size and extension
- Temperature and its morphology

8. What is the name of the movement that occurs when an entire glacier moves over its terrain?

- Collapse
- Basal Sliding
- Gravity Sliding

9. The speed of displacement of the glaciers is determined by:

- The fracture zone
- The friction and the slope
- The formation of glacial cirques

10. Which glacier was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1981?

- The Akkem glacier in Altai massif, Russia
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