

Lesson 27: Glaciers and Iceages

Vocabulary: Fill in the Blank

Word Bank: *glacier erosion climate Ice Ages Pleistocene sea level*

1. A large, slow-moving mass of ice formed from accumulated compressed snow is called a _____.
2. The wearing away of rock and soil by water, wind, or ice is called _____.
3. The long-term patterns of temperature and precipitation in a region are called its _____.
4. Long periods when large ice sheets covered much of Earth's surface are called _____.
5. The geological epoch from about 2.6 million to 11,700 years ago, marked by repeated glaciations, is the _____.
6. The average height of the ocean surface, which drops when water is locked in ice sheets, is called _____ level.

Because / But / So

Complete each sentence using the connector word shown.

Glaciers are one of the most powerful forces that shape Earth's landscape **because**

Glaciers are one of the most powerful forces that shape Earth's landscape, **but**

Glaciers are one of the most powerful forces that shape Earth's landscape, **so**

Sentence Expansion

Rewrite each sentence on the lines, adding details that answer the question in parentheses.

Sea levels dropped during the Ice Ages. (*By how much, what was exposed, and how did this affect animals and early humans?*)