

What could have caused an ice age after the flood?

There is vast evidence of an ice age which covered much, but not all, of the earth. Changes in the earth's environment after the flood could explain the ice age.

1. The temperature of the whole world would have probably c _____ down due to large amounts of volcanic ash in the atmosphere which would have blocked the rays of the sun.
2. The ocean waters were probably very w _____ because of the very hot water that came up from the deep and all the volcanic and earthquake activity. The warmer water is the more of it that e _____ into the air.
3. The land would have been much c _____ than the water and there wouldn't have been much growing on it.
4. The warm, moist air from the ocean hitting the colder air over the land would have caused p _____ (rain or snow). This would have been in the form of snow in the colder parts of the world.
5. Snow collecting on the land would have reflected the sunlight back, making parts of the land even c _____ compared to the oceans and causing more snow to fall.

It appears that snow fell in parts of the world for c _____ causing huge glaciers to form. These glaciers covered a large part of the land and their flowing movement made even more changes in the earth's surface. It also limited the areas of the world where many animals could live and caused more animal species to die out.

Because the huge glaciers took up a lot of the water that would have been in the o _____, there were probably land bridges in some areas across which men and animals could pass, accounting for both the migration of people and animals to different parts of the world.

6. All these changes in the world would have affected the ability of many animals to s _____ after the flood. This could explain why so many species of animals suddenly died out, something that has puzzled scientists.

UPPER ELEMENTARY & ABOVE

LEVEL 4

CLASS NOTES

LESSON 32



THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What was God's promise to Noah after the flood?

MEMORY VERSE

Genesis 8:21-22

("Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.) 22"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

Lesson Notes

Theme:

Point 1:

Point 2:

Point 3:

I can apply what I learned by ...

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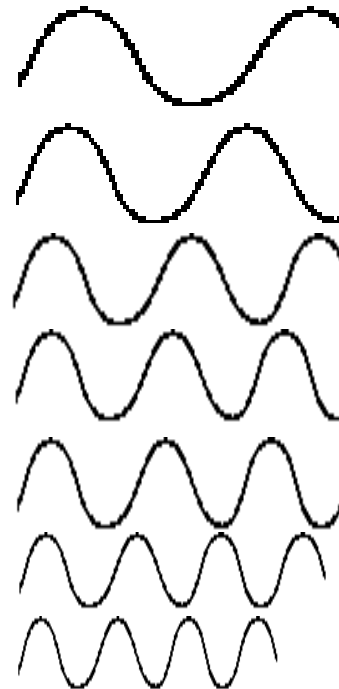
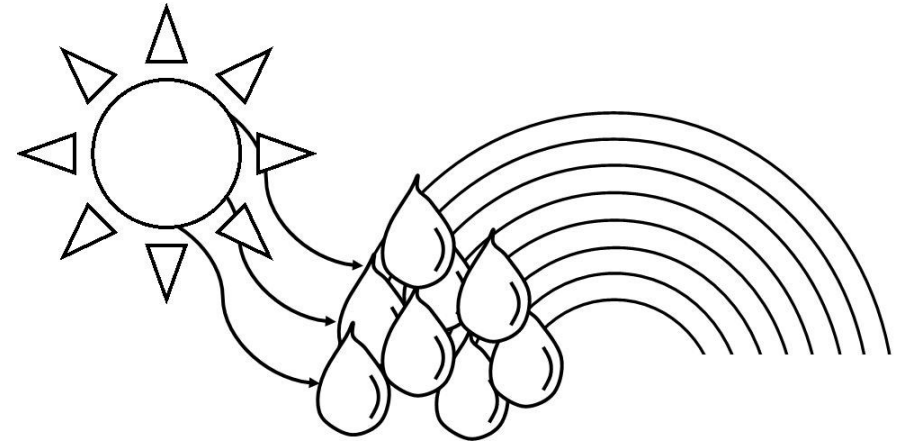
Fill in the missing words in the memory verse. Look up the verse in the Bible if you can't remember the missing words.

"Never again will I _____ the _____ because of _____, even though every _____ of his _____ is _____ from _____. And never again will I _____ all living _____, as I have _____.

"As long as the _____ endures, _____ and _____, _____ and _____, _____ and _____, _____ and _____ will never _____."

Activity

The top of the rainbow is formed by the rays with the longest wave length since they bend the least and the shortest waves the most. Unscramble the words to see the seven colors of the rainbow in order from the longest wavelength to the shortest. Color in the rainbow.



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