



The Ice Age

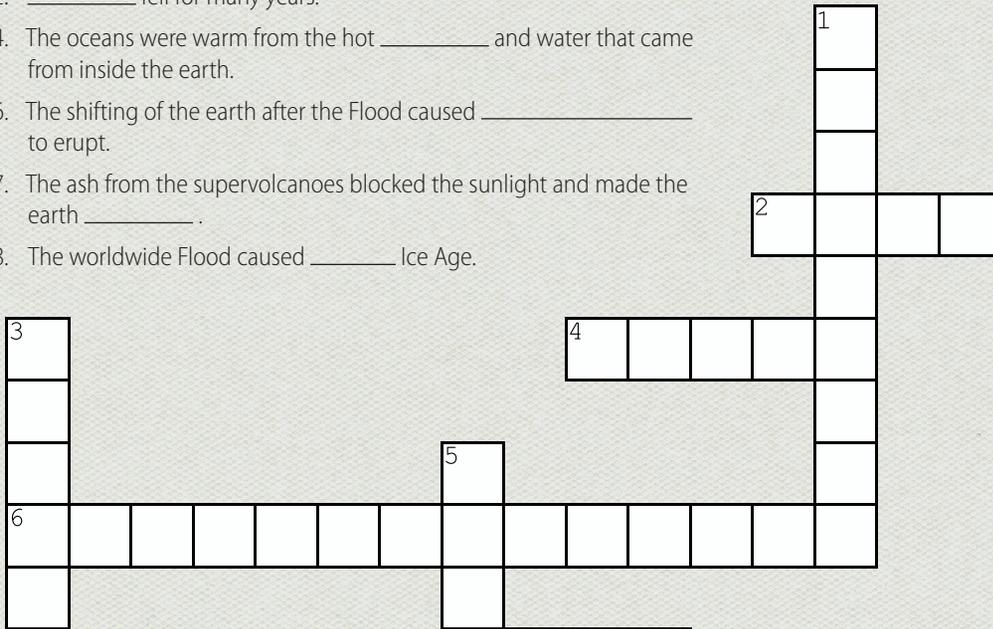
Genesis 7:11

How did it happen?

Complete the statements with clues from the word bank and write them in the crossword to find out how the Ice Age happened.

Across

- _____ fell for many years.
- The oceans were warm from the hot _____ and water that came from inside the earth.
- The shifting of the earth after the Flood caused _____ to erupt.
- The ash from the supervolcanoes blocked the sunlight and made the earth _____.
- The worldwide Flood caused _____ Ice Age.



COLD, CRUST
 FOUNTAINS, GLACIERS
 MAGMA, ONE,
 SUPERVOLCANOES,
 SNOW

Down

- During the Flood, the _____ of the deep burst forth.
- The _____ of the earth cracked, allowing hot magma and water to burst out.
- Thick sheets of ice called _____ formed.

Name _____

Learn the Word

Write the letters of the numbers they have replaced on the clock to complete the verse.

John 10:9

I am the _____ . If anyone

_____ by me, he will be

_____ and will go in and

out and _____ pasture.





What You Heard *In the Word*

- The one Ice Age occurred after the worldwide Flood of Noah's day just about 4,000 years ago.
- The weather following the Flood—warm oceans and cold air—produced conditions just right for the Ice Age.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose you and your friend are at the museum. You see a section on "Ice Age Animals." Your friend says, "Look at these! They walked this earth 15,000 years ago during the last ice age! Isn't that cool?" **What could you say?**

They really are neat. And they did live during the Ice Age. But we have to be careful not to believe everything we read! You see, nothing existed 15,000 years ago! The Bible tells us that God created everything just about 6,000 years ago. And there has only been ONE Ice Age, which happened after the worldwide Flood. The things that happened during and after the Flood made the weather perfect for an Ice Age. The oceans were warm because hot magma and water came out of the cracks in the earth's crust; the earth shifted because of the cracks, and supervolcanoes erupted. The ash from the volcanoes filled the sky and blocked out the sun. Because the warm water evaporated and then cooled over the land, it started to snow A LOT! Then glaciers formed from all the packed snow. The glaciers built up and slowly moved across the earth until they covered one-third of it! That was the only Ice Age. The Flood made everything right for it to happen. And it was just about 4,000 years ago.

HomeWord *For Parents*

The events of the Flood can explain the Ice Age in a way that no other model from secular scientists can match. As the fountains of the great deep burst open (Genesis 7:11), they would have released lava and hot water into the ocean. Clouds and ash would have filled the atmosphere as the continents shifted. The atmosphere would have been cooled as sunlight was reflected away from the earth, leading to a cooler climate over the continents.

This mixture of warm oceans with increased evaporation and cool climates caused massive amounts of snow to fall. The snow continued to accumulate into ice sheets that covered large portions of North America, Europe, and Asia in the Northern Hemisphere. As the oceans cooled and the atmosphere cleared, the snow decreased. The Ice Age reached its maximum approximately 500 years after the Flood and melted significantly within the next 200 years.

The secular view of multiple ice ages happening over millions of years does not make sense in light of the earth's biblical history. Even the most recent ice age in the secular view would have occurred many thousands of years before God created the universe. This gives us a solid reason for rejecting such an interpretation of history. According to the biblical timeline, the Flood occurred about 4,300 years ago, so the Ice Age must have occurred more recently than that.

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