

An iceberg is a huge chunk of ice that floats in the sea. Some icebergs are so big that they could hold a city. Some have peaks that are higher than buildings. Part of the iceberg lies above the sea. Most of it lies below the sea.

The weather can make an iceberg change. An iceberg melts as it moves from a cold to a warm area. Pools form in its hollows. Birds fly down to drink its fresh water. Soon chunks of ice break off. In time, the whole island of ice melts away.

- 1** An iceberg is
- a** a large mass of coal that has built up in the sea.
  - b** a huge piece of ice.
  - c** a body of water that surrounds an island.
  - d** a piece of ice that looks like a city.
- 2** The article states that some icebergs are large enough to
- a** change the flow of a river.
  - b** fit all of South America on their surfaces.
  - c** hold an entire city.
  - d** fit into a swimming pool.

- 3** The largest part of an iceberg is
- a** below the water's surface.
  - b** at its south end.
  - c** above the water's surface.
  - d** on top.
- 4** As it moves into a warm area, the iceberg
- a** breaks apart.
  - b** melts.
  - c** forms pools in its hollows.
  - d** All of the above
- 5** According to the selection, what creatures come to drink the iceberg's fresh water?
- a** Birds
  - b** Polar bears
  - c** Frogs
  - d** Seals
- 6** What can be expected to happen to an iceberg that continues to be affected by warm weather?
- a** It will grow larger.
  - b** It will melt away.
  - c** It will change its shape but will remain the same size forever.
  - d** It will stay the same size.

**1** b

**2** c

**3** a

**4** d

**5** a

**6** b

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