

Understanding the Ice Age (Grades 6-8)

Answer Sheet

What was the Ice Age and how does it fit into Biblical history? What caused the Ice Age? How long did it last? After watching the video, please answer the questions below.

- Some people in the northern areas lived in caves during the Ice Age. What are some good reasons to do this?

Answer: Caves provide protection from the wind, freezing temperatures and dangerous animals.

- Hollywood movies and cartoons often portray people who lived in caves as dumb brutes. What are some evidences that people who lived during the Ice Age were intelligent?

Answer: they made tools, needles, jewelry, and musical instruments. Some scientists also believed they used a tool called an Atlatl to increase the distance and accuracy of spear throws!

- The Ice Age featured some giant animals that are now extinct. Match the names of animals with the numbers shown in the picture below.

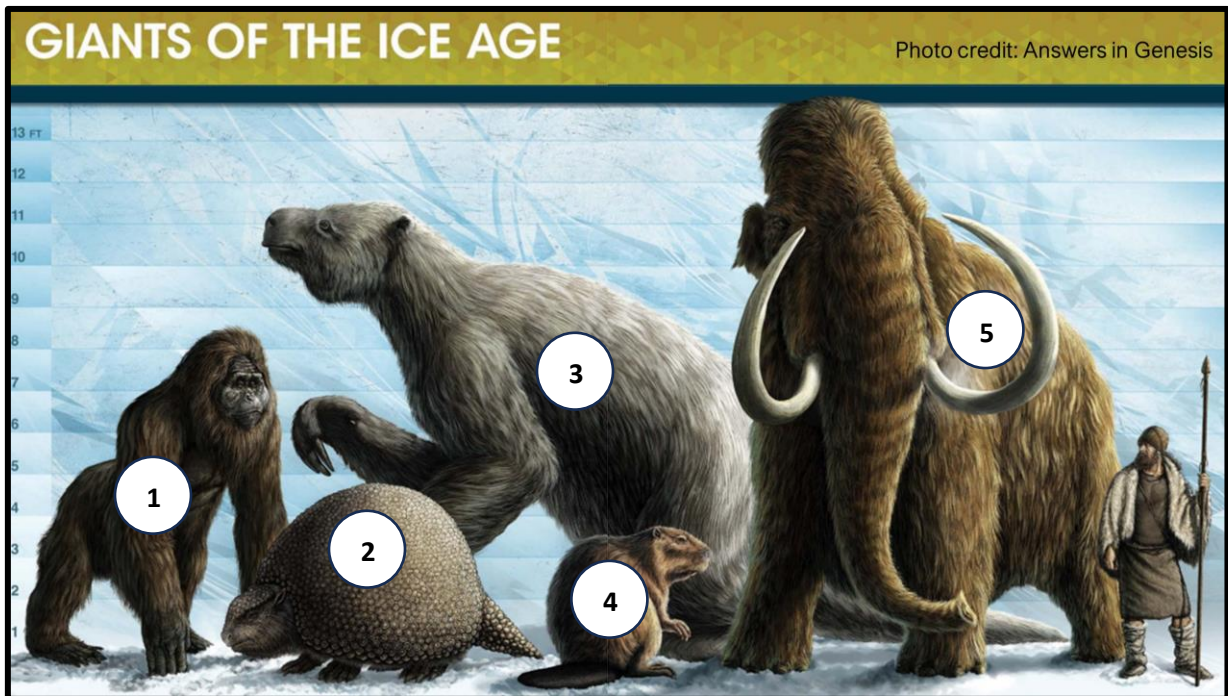
Castoroides: 4

Gigantopithecus: 1

Glyptodon: 2

Mammuthus: 5

Giant Sloth: 3



- The Ice Age played an extremely important role in our history. Explain why.

Answer: because so much water was bound up in the ice sheets, the seas were much shallower and many land bridges appeared. This provided a way for people and animals to migrate to other continents after the Global Flood.

- Name the three main things experts believe are required to have an ice age:

Answer:

1. Warmer oceans
2. Some way to block the sun's heat
3. Time

- How long does Michael Oard and some other Creation Scientists believe the Ice Age lasted?

- a. 200 years
- b. 500 years
- c. 700 years
- d. 1,200 years
- e. None of the above

- Why doesn't the Bible contain much information about the Ice Age?

Answer: the ice sheets were north of the areas inhabited by the most of the people that are mentioned in the Bible.

Key Takeaways

1. The Global Flood caused the Ice Age.
2. People who lived in caves during the Ice Age were intelligent – not dumb brutes!
3. The Ice Age provided a way for animals and people to migrate from one continent to another.
4. We should always do our best to love the Lord with all our hearts, and be kind to one another as we wait for the day King Jesus returns. Until then, we should be prepared to witness to other people who ask us about our faith (1 Peter 3:15).



For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day." Exodus 20:11