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Glaciers: Rivers of Ice

Sopris West Six Minute Solutions: #318

A river has a lot of water in it. Some rivers are long and wide. **(Other)** rivers are short and narrow. One **(kind)** of river carries boats and people **(and)** supplies to towns and cities along **(its)** banks. Another kind of river has **(a)** lot of water in it. This **(river)** does not carry boats or people **(or)** supplies. It does move, but it **(moves)** very, very slowly. this river is **(made)** of ice, and it has a **(special)** name. This river of ice is **(called)** a glacier.

When snow falls in **(most)** places, it melts when the weather **(turns)** warm. But there are some places **(that)** never get warm. The snow does **(not)** melt. Year after year, the snow **(and)** ice sit on the tops of **(high)**, cold mountains. After a time, the **(snow)** and ice become heavy and begin **(to)** slip down the mountains. This glacier **(or)** river of ice may only move **(from)** one to three feet per year. **(As)** the river of ice moves slowly **(down)** the mountains, its bottom edge may **(begin)** to melt off. This melting is **(caused)** because the bottom edge of the **(glacier)** reached lower, warmer valleys. The glacier **(changes)** the soil it flows over as **(it)** moves slowly down the mountains. Glaciers **(scrape)** the earth and move huge rocks **(and)** boulders in their paths. They also **(move)** and push trees and anything else **(in)** their paths.



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A river has a lot of water in it. Some rivers are long and wide. (**Grip, Other, Through**) rivers are short and narrow. One (**kind, though, confuse**) of river carries boats and people (**these, long, and**) supplies to towns and cities along (**even, its, committee**) banks. Another kind of river has (**swum, a, hard**) lot of water in it. This (**himself, river, besides**) does not carry boats or people (**quaint, or, fear**) supplies. It does move, but it (**brainy, that, moves**) very, very slowly. this river is (**onto, made, reign**) of ice, and it has a (**dirty, sung, special**) name. This river of ice is (**called, record, monthly**) a glacier.

When snow falls in (**most, nervously, though**) places, it melts when the weather (**tomorrow, bag, turns**) warm. But there are some places (**deliberately, that, soup**) never get warm. The snow does (**space, knew, not**) melt. Year after year, the snow (**growth, jagged, and**) ice sit on the tops of (**high, announce, reflect**), cold mountains. After a time, the (**snow, agree, politely**) and ice become heavy and begin (**art, to, cry**) slip down the mountains. This glacier (**or, train, rapid**) river of ice may only move (**from, power, crush**) one to three feet per year. (**Cuddly, As, Bored**) the river of ice moves slowly (**down, representative, enjoy**) the mountains, its bottom edge may (**begin, husky, he**) to melt off. This melting is (**caused, credit, tax**) because the bottom edge of the (**glacier, deliver, position**) reached lower, warmer valleys. The glacier (**changes, courageous, table**) the soil it flows over as (**it, helpful, soft**) moves slowly down the mountains. Glaciers (**scrape, reason, wide**) the earth and move huge rocks (**and, finger, deep**) boulders in their paths. They also (**knew, move, frozen**) and push trees and anything else (**drove, in, develop**) their paths.