

GLACIER GOO

Wrap-up

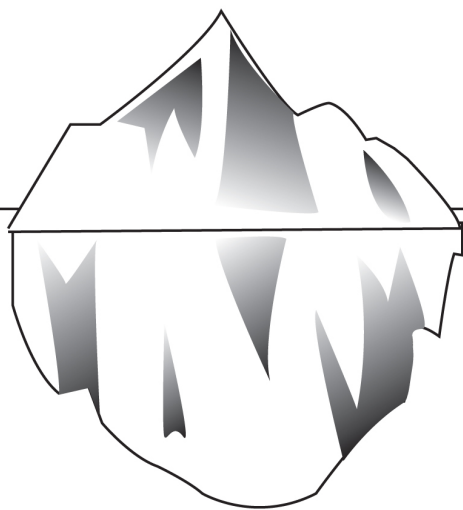
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moves slowly, stretches and cracks like glaciers, can act as a solid and a liquid, similar in color

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glaciers are compressed snow crystals, goo is sticky and does not melt

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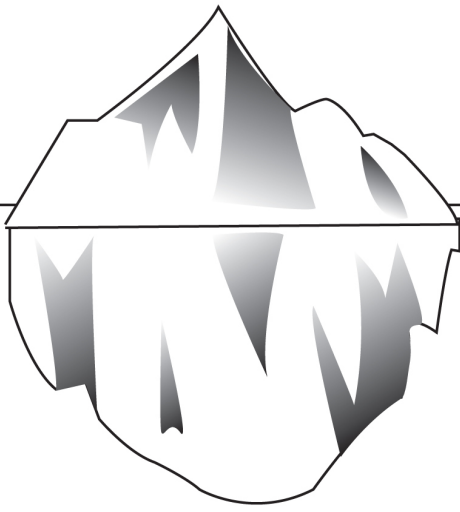
the outer edges, and they move slower due to friction with the surface

4. How does your time of glacier flow compare to other groups?
What might account for those differences?

amount of goo, timer error, location of starting point, type of surface

5. What are some other variables you could test with glacier goo?

temperature, quantity, slope



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Example questions:

Activity 1

What causes glaciers to move faster or slower?

What if there are physical barriers in the way? How does a glacier move around or over them?

Activity 2

How would you describe the temperature of the goo?

What happens when you stretch the goo slowly? More quickly?

What happens when you flatten (apply a downward force) to the goo? Slowly or quickly?

How does gravity affect the goo when held above the ground?

What other materials behave in similar ways?

What if the temperature of the goo was increased or decreased?

Is the goo a solid or liquid?

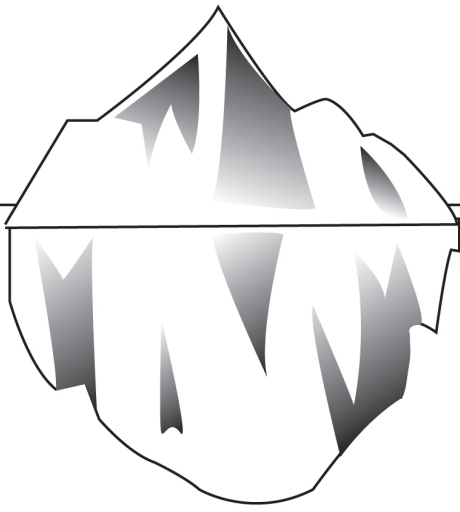
Activity 3

What can I do to make a glacier speed up or slow down?

What if there is more goo on a slope or less goo?

What if the goo were placed on a different subsurface?

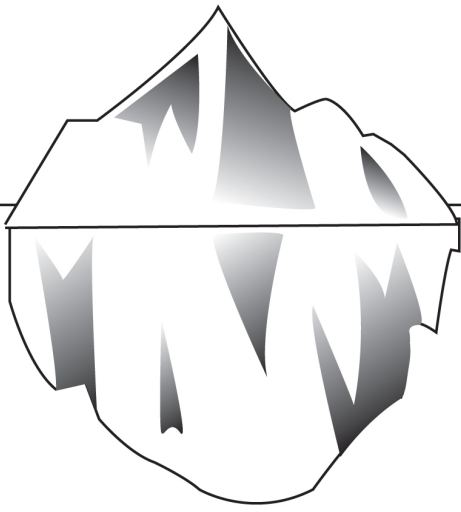
What if the slope were more steep? Less steep?



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