

1. Answer the questions from the reading.

1) Within how long is summer sea ice projected to disappear?

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2) What is the "albedo effect"?

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3) What happens when snow and ice melt?

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4) How does acidic water affect the whole food chain?

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2. Match the key words from the text to their contextual definitions.

1) Component (.....)

a) to increase in speed

2) Proportion (.....)

b) rain and snow

3) Implication (.....)

c) a percentage of something

4) Accelerate (.....)

d) adding to something and causing an effect

5) Contribute (.....)

e) a part of something

6) Precipitation (.....)

f) a result/consequence (often negative)