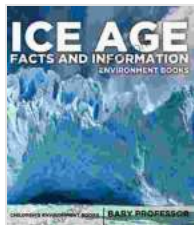


# The Ice Age: Facts, Information, and Impact on the Environment



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The Ice Age was a period of time when Earth's climate was much colder than it is today. This caused glaciers to form and cover large parts of the planet. The Ice Age lasted for millions of years, and it had a significant impact on the environment.

## What Causes the Ice Age?

The Ice Age was caused by a combination of factors, including changes in the Earth's orbit and changes in the amount of solar radiation reaching the Earth's surface. These changes caused the Earth's climate to cool, and glaciers began to form.

## Effects of the Ice Age

The Ice Age had a significant impact on the environment. The glaciers covered large parts of the planet, and they blocked the flow of water. This caused lakes and rivers to form, and it also changed the course of rivers.

The glaciers also eroded the land, and they created new mountains and valleys.

The Ice Age also had a significant impact on the plants and animals that lived on Earth. Many species of plants and animals were unable to adapt to the cold climate, and they became extinct. Other species were able to adapt, and they survived the Ice Age. These species include the woolly mammoth, the saber-toothed tiger, and the giant ground sloth.

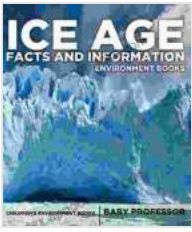
### **The End of the Ice Age**

The Ice Age ended about 10,000 years ago. The climate began to warm, and the glaciers began to melt. This caused the sea level to rise, and it also changed the course of rivers. The melting glaciers also created new lakes and rivers, and they changed the landscape of the Earth.

### **The Impact of the Ice Age on the Environment Today**

The Ice Age had a significant impact on the environment, and its effects can still be seen today. The glaciers that formed during the Ice Age carved out the land, and they created many of the lakes and rivers that we see today. The Ice Age also left behind a legacy of fossils, which provide scientists with valuable information about the plants and animals that lived during this time period.

The Ice Age was a significant event in Earth's history, and it had a profound impact on the environment. The glaciers that formed during the Ice Age shaped the landscape of the Earth, and they left behind a legacy of fossils that provide scientists with valuable information about the past.



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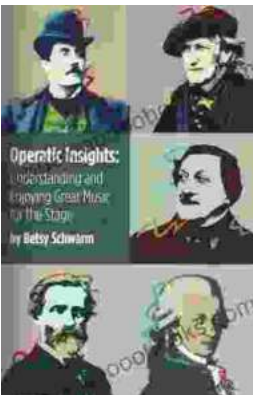
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