

All About Snow

STEM EXPLORATIONS - Level J

1. Read the questions. Circle the best answer.

Why does the Earth need snow?

- a. It helps form clouds.
- b. It keeps things alive.
- c. It keeps the Earth cool.

What is *precipitation*?

- a. clouds
- a. water or ice that falls from the sky
- b. water that turns into vapor

What does a snow blanket do?

- a. It traps heat that helps animals stay warm underground.
- b. It traps heat that helps snow melt quickly.
- c. It keeps the ground cold.

What kind of snowfall is very hard to see in?

- a. snow flurry
- b. snowstorm
- c. snow blizzard

What is an *ice crystal*?

- a. a snowflake
- b. a snowball
- c. snow blanket

2. What things do people need to prepare for snow?

