Geography 4/5 – Match Up











Valley glaciers are streams of flowing ice that are contained within a steep-sided valley.

An **ice cap** is an area of ice that covers less than 50,000 km2 of land.

A piedmont glacier flows out the bottom of a glacier onto a relatively flat plain. The bottom spreads out in a fan over the flat land.

An ice shelf occurs when a glacier flows out over the sea and floats on the water. They range from a few hundred meters long to kilometres long.

A tidewater glacier is when a valley glacier flows far enough to reach the sea. Icebergs will break of the end of the glacier and float away on the sea.