

Geography 5

Fill in the gaps, or copy this out into your exercise book.

The formation of a glacier

1. Layers of _____ build-up over time.
2. The _____ of the snow on top pushes down on the snow underneath.
3. This pushes the _____ out of the snow. Therefore snowflakes get pushed _____ together.
4. Over time so much air is _____ that it starts to become _____. This is called firn ice.
5. After even longer, so much of the air is removed that it becomes _____.

ICE

AIR

GLACIER ICE

REMOVED

SNOW

WEIGHT

CLOSER