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Why Are Polar Regions Warming Faster Than Other Parts of the World?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one reason the polar regions are warming faster?
 - A. Melting ice leads to more heat being absorbed
 - B. They reflect too much sunlight
 - C. They have more trees than other places
 - D. There are more volcanoes near the poles

2. What happens when sea ice melts?
 - A. The land turns green
 - B. The ocean reflects more sunlight
 - C. The ocean absorbs more heat
 - D. It becomes colder

3. What is "polar amplification"?
 - A. A type of snowstorm
 - B. When polar animals make noise
 - C. The way the poles stay frozen
 - D. The faster warming of the polar regions

4. How do warm ocean currents affect the poles?
 - A. They bring more ice
 - B. They make the poles warmer
 - C. They freeze the air
 - D. They stop storms

5. Why should people care about polar warming?
 - A. It changes TV signals
 - B. It makes it rain more in deserts
 - C. It can raise sea levels and change weather everywhere
 - D. It only affects penguins

