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Rising Tides: The Impact of Climate Change on Sea Levels

Short Answer

1. How does the melting of polar ice caps contribute to rising sea levels?

2. Describe the relationship between rising temperatures and thermal expansion of seawater.

3. Explain how rising sea levels exacerbate coastal erosion and its impact on coastal communities.

4. What are the consequences of seawater intrusion into freshwater sources for coastal regions?

5. How does the displacement of coastal communities relate to rising sea levels?

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