

# I WONDER WHY

# VOCABULARY

compass	an instrument for showing directions
climate	the usual weather conditions in a place
iceberg	huge blocks of freshwater ice that break off from glaciers
tundra	one of the huge plains in the arctic region; a treeless plain
barricade	a structure that is put up quickly for protection or to block the way
pollute	to make dirty or harmful to health by mixing in or adding waste material
permafrost	ground that is frozen all year long
particles	tiny amount or small piece
collide	to strike or bump into one another with force
atmosphere	the gases surrounding the earth
igloo	an Inuit house, shaped like a dome and made of ice blocks or hard snow
translucent	letting only some light pass through