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"Winter's Embrace"

Shimmering lakes of silvery ice
welcomes skaters' scarring slice.
Hills adorned in lacy white
watch children sleigh into the night.
In the brilliant pristine light,
snow birds in tall trees take flight.
Evergreens draped in capes of snow,
their heavy branches hanging low,
blanket earth as north winds blow.
Winter's dance is quite a show,
an ice-kissed, dazzling, magical place,
transformed by winter's cold embrace!

Patricia L. Cisco

DID YOU KNOW ...

*The number of needles of an
average hedgehog reaches about
10 thousand.*



WHAT'S THE NEWS ...



Scientists told how actually marsupials got to Australia

Biologists Salford University to "walk" the historic paths
of marsupials and proved that mammals of this type are
immigrants on Australian territory. The first marsupials
are of American "origin".

Experts noted that the animals, which are traditionally
considered to be symbols of Australia, actually
appeared in North America and lived in this location in
the Cretaceous period, 125 million years ago.

The researchers explained that at the turn of 35-40
million years ago, Australia, Antarctica and South
America represented one continent. It is on him and
"moved" several species populations of marsupials.
Since the climate in Antarctica at that time was warm,
the animals could easily cross its territory and settle in
the area of modern Australia.

This "route" is confirmed by the remains of ancient
marsupials discovered during a research expedition on
the island of Seymour in Antarctica.

Caring for nature



All the natural things which makes life possible on the earth includes under an environment like water, air, sunlight, land, fire, forests, animals, plants, etc. It is considered that earth is the only planet in the universe having required environment for the life existence. Without environment we cannot guess life here so we should keep our environment safe and clean to ensure the life possibility in future. It is the responsibility of each and every individual living on the earth worldwide. Everyone should come forth and join the campaign for environment safety.

There are various cycles which happen regularly between environment and living things to maintain the nature's balance. However, by any means if such cycles gets disturbed, nature's balance also gets disturbed which ultimately affects the human lives. Our environment helps us and other forms of existence to grow, develop and flourish on the earth for thousands of years. As human beings are considered as the most intelligent creature made by the nature on the earth, they have lots of eagerness to know things in the universe which lead them towards the technological advancement.



Such technological advancement in everyone's life put the life possibilities on the earth in danger day by day as our environment is destroying gradually. It seems that one day it becomes so harmful for life as the natural air, soil and water are getting polluted. Even it has started showing its bad effects on the health of human being, animal, plants and other living things. Artificially prepared fertilizers by using harmful chemicals are spoiling the soil which indirectly getting collected into our body through the food we eat daily. Harmful smokes created from the industrial companies on daily basis are polluting the natural air which affects our health to a great extent as we breathe it every moment.



Environmental Problems



Our environment is constantly changing. There is no denying that. However, as our environment changes, so does the need to become increasingly aware of the problems that surround it. With a massive influx of natural disasters, warming and cooling periods, different types of weather patterns and much more, people need to be aware of what types of environmental problems our planet is facing.

Global warming has become an undisputed fact about our current livelihoods; our planet is warming up and we are definitely part of the problem. However, this isn't the only environmental problem that we should be concerned about. All across the world, people are facing a wealth of new and challenging environmental problems every day. Some of them are small and only affect a few ecosystems, but others are drastically changing the landscape of what we already know.



Our planet is poised at the brink of a severe environmental crisis. Current environmental problems make us vulnerable to disasters and tragedies, now and in the future. We are in a state of planetary emergency, with environmental problems piling up high around us.



Unless we address the various issues prudently and seriously we are surely doomed for disaster. Current environmental problems require urgent attention.

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