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- 1. On which area of the Earth is the circle of light smaller: the equator or the poles? The equator
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- 3. How does the size of the light relate to the amount of light energy an area of Earth receives from the sun?

The smaller light circle represents stronger sunlight, so the equator gets more of the sun's energy than the rest of Earth. The larger light circle is weaker or more spread so the areas of Earth that get the more spread out light get less of the sun's energy.

4. It is always cold at the poles because they never get any direct or strong rays from the sun. They only get spread out, weaker sunlight.

Vocabulary to add to your glossary:in your notes pages.

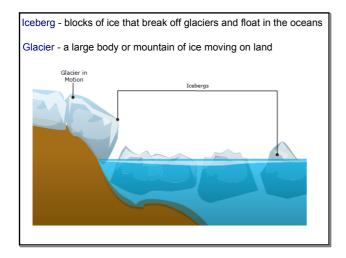
Hemisphere - one half of the Earth

North Pole - the northern most part of the Earth

South Pole - the southern most part of the Earth

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