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These words relate to the issue of global warming. Match the words and meanings.

1. atmosphere	a. a gas that is produced when we burn things (CO2)
2. carbon dioxide	b. a thick layer of ice at the north and south poles
3. climate	c. change from a solid to a liquid form
4. fossil fuels	d. go up or get higher
5. ice cap	e. how high the top of the ocean is where it meets the land
6. increase / rise	f. sources of energy that were formed underground millions of years ago, like oil and coal
7. melt	g. the gases that surround a planet
8. sea level	h. the weather conditions that we usually find in a place

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Now answer these questions:

1. Which of these things can you see in the picture below?
2. Why do you think global warming is a serious issue?



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