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Frozen Features

Directions: Read each description and identify the Antarctic feature being described. Write your answer on the line.

1. A massive river of ice that slowly moves across the land, carving valleys as it flows.

2. A thick, floating platform of ice attached to the coastline, often stretching out over the ocean.

3. A steep, deep crack that forms when ice shifts or breaks apart.

4. The vast, continent covering blanket of ice that makes Antarctica the highest continent on Earth.

5. A tall, icy cliff left behind when a large piece of glacier or ice shelf breaks off into the sea.

6. The cold, windswept area near the bottom of the globe that marks a major line of latitude.

7. Layers of compacted snowfall that store ancient air bubbles and climate history.

8. A low, coastal region where animals like seals and penguins gather near open water.
