

# **THE G-3 ANSWERS**

# The LEFT side of the equation:

$$R_{NET} = \downarrow_{SW} + \downarrow_{SW} - \swarrow_{SW} - \uparrow_{LW} + \downarrow_{LW}$$

1.  gases of atmosphere scatter shorter blue wavelengths



2. 



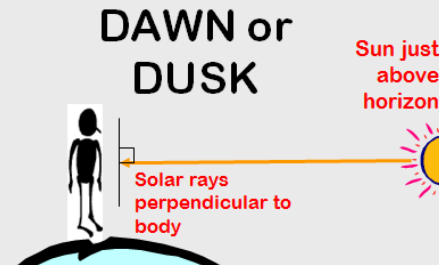
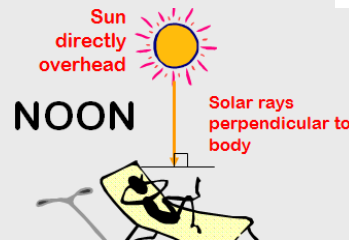
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4. Noon: more

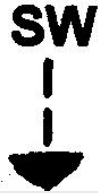


& dusk: more



5.  + 

together = the Greenhouse Effect

6.  (dust, thicker atmosphere scatters longer red/orange wavelengths)


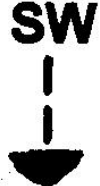


7.  radiates day & night; camera senses IR




8. 




9.  leads to distinct shadows,  
while diffuse SW  radiation does not





10.  All wavelengths of visible part of spectrum are scattered & transmitted in a colored spectrum by raindrops



11. Attempt to increase absorption & reduce  into eyes; reduces glare



12. More  is absorbed, leads to more  which can then warm up car



# The RIGHT Side of the Equation:

$$= H + LE + G$$

13. **H** Hot air (less dense than surrounding cool air) rises in a convection current & lifts balloon



14. Wet mud evaporates from pig & cools him:  
also heat from pig's body is conducted into soil:



**LE**

**G**

15. June is hot & dry in Tucson. Dry, hot air can “hold” more water vapor, so water in cooler pads is evaporated easily. Hence more energy goes into **LE** instead of **H** This cools the house!



**GROUP BONUS POINT**

# GROUP BONUS PT - Part 1

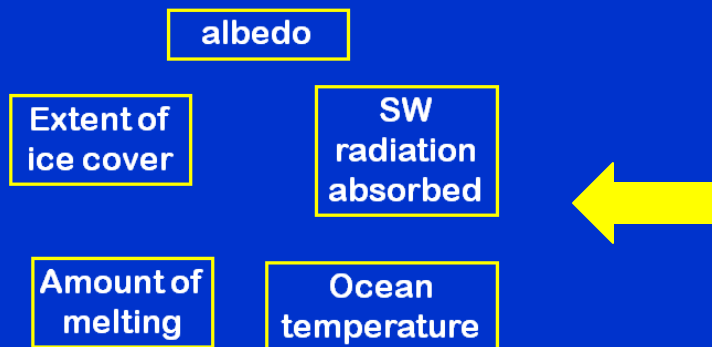
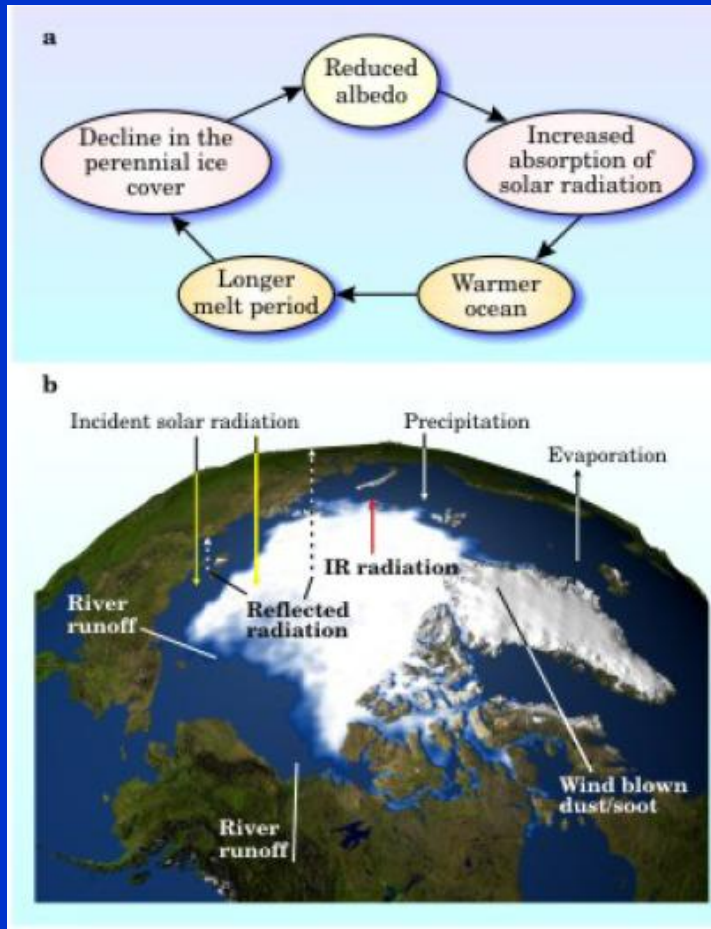
On the index card provided write your Group # then:

a) state which feedback loop was described in the film

b) sketch the FEEDBACK DIAGRAM for it

# GROUP BONUS PT - Part 2

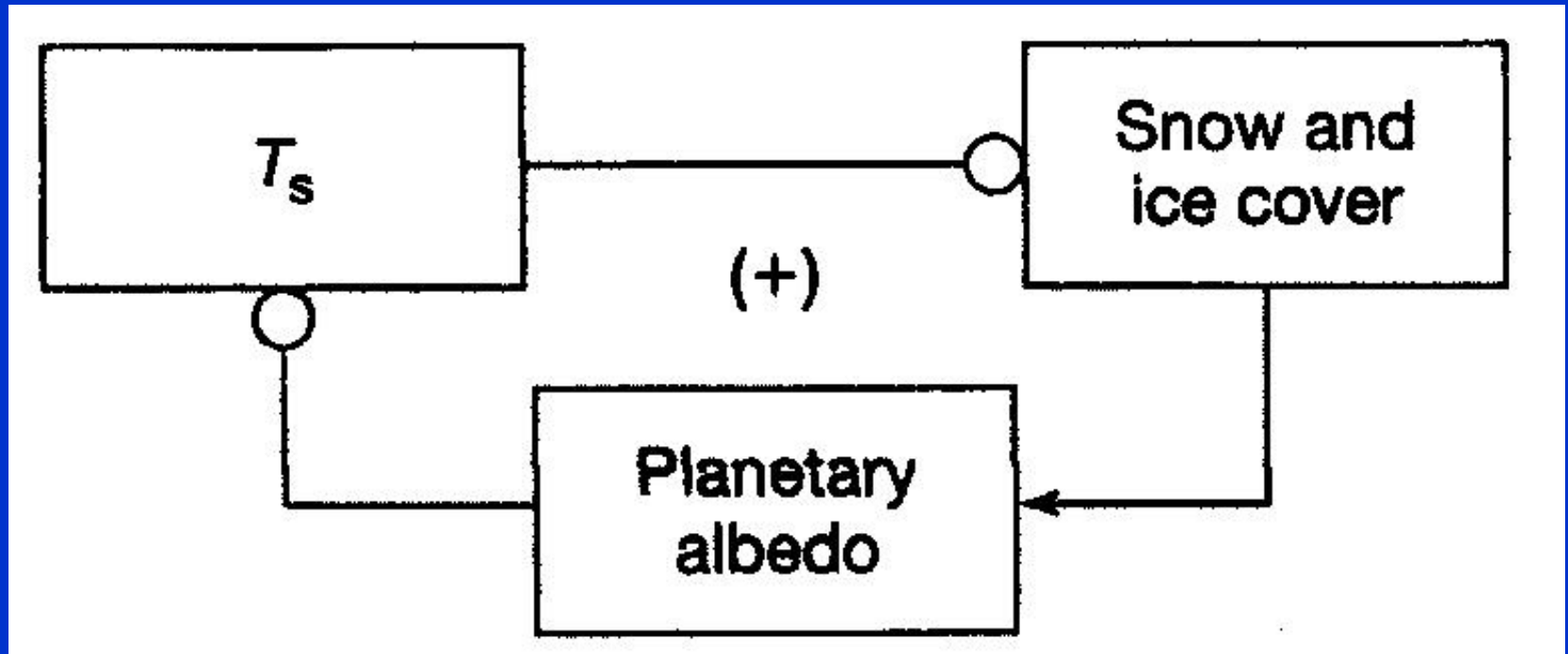
NOW – on the back of the index card, as a group, complete the feedback loop on the **bottom of page 58** by linking the components with the proper coupling arrow symbols as used in SGC.



# PART 1 ANSWER:

# SNOW AND ICE ALBEDO

## Feedback





albedo

Extent of  
ice cover

SW  
radiation  
absorbed

Amount of  
melting

Ocean  
temperature

# PART 2

ANSWER:

