

Online Information

The Behemoth Blizzard Mystery

Fascinating Facts

Blizzards

1. The terrible 1888 blizzard killed at least 400 people in New York.
2. Barometric pressure, wind speed, and the amount of moisture in the air are all major factors in blizzard formation.
3. A "white out" is when the snow in the sky and the snow on the ground are so heavy that you can't see a single thing.
4. Ice crystals form when water vapor freezes around a piece of dust.
5. In cases of extremely cold temperature, you should eat little snacks frequently to keep your blood flowing to keep from freezing! Wear a hat because most of your body heat escapes through your head.
6. Sometimes the snow produced in a blizzard is so heavy that roofs collapse under its weight.
7. Blizzards can last for more than three hours.
8. It doesn't have to be snowing for a blizzard to occur. Sometimes blizzards form from strong winds blowing up already fallen snow and creating a whiteout.
9. If your weatherman says there is a "Winter Storm Watch," that means there is a strong possibility for severe snow. If you hear that there's a "Winter Storm Warning," that means the snowstorm has already started and will probably get worse, so you should stay inside and warm!

