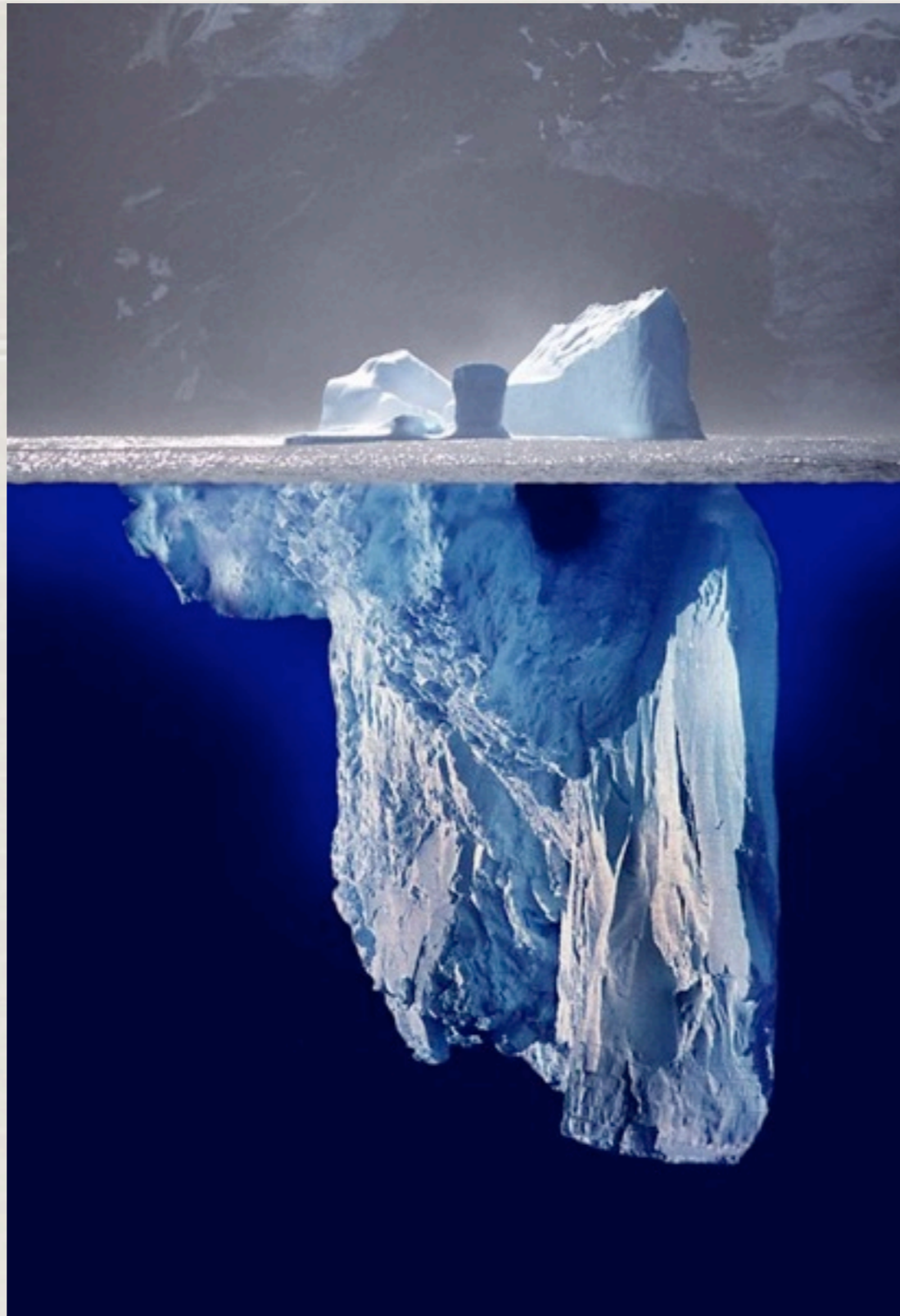


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Western Foothills Regional School Unit # 10 is the result of the combination of three Maine School Administrative Districts, and the town of Hanover in July of 2009. Entering into our fifth year as RSU we are ready to hit the ground running in August for a educational year.



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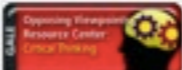

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The mission of the Mountain Valley High School Library/Media Center is to provide for and encourage students and staff to be effective users of ideas and information.

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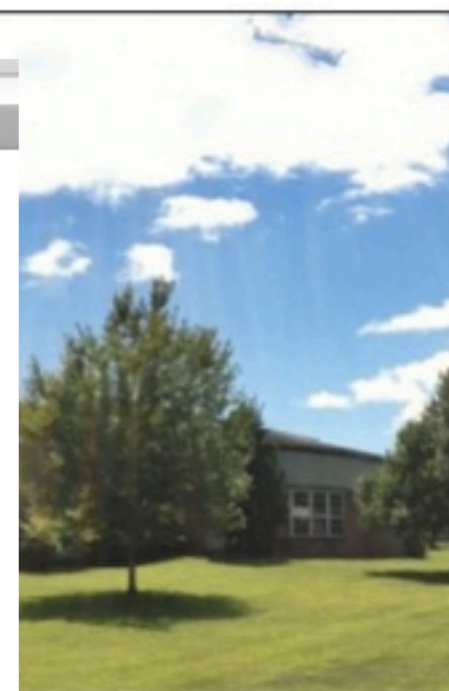
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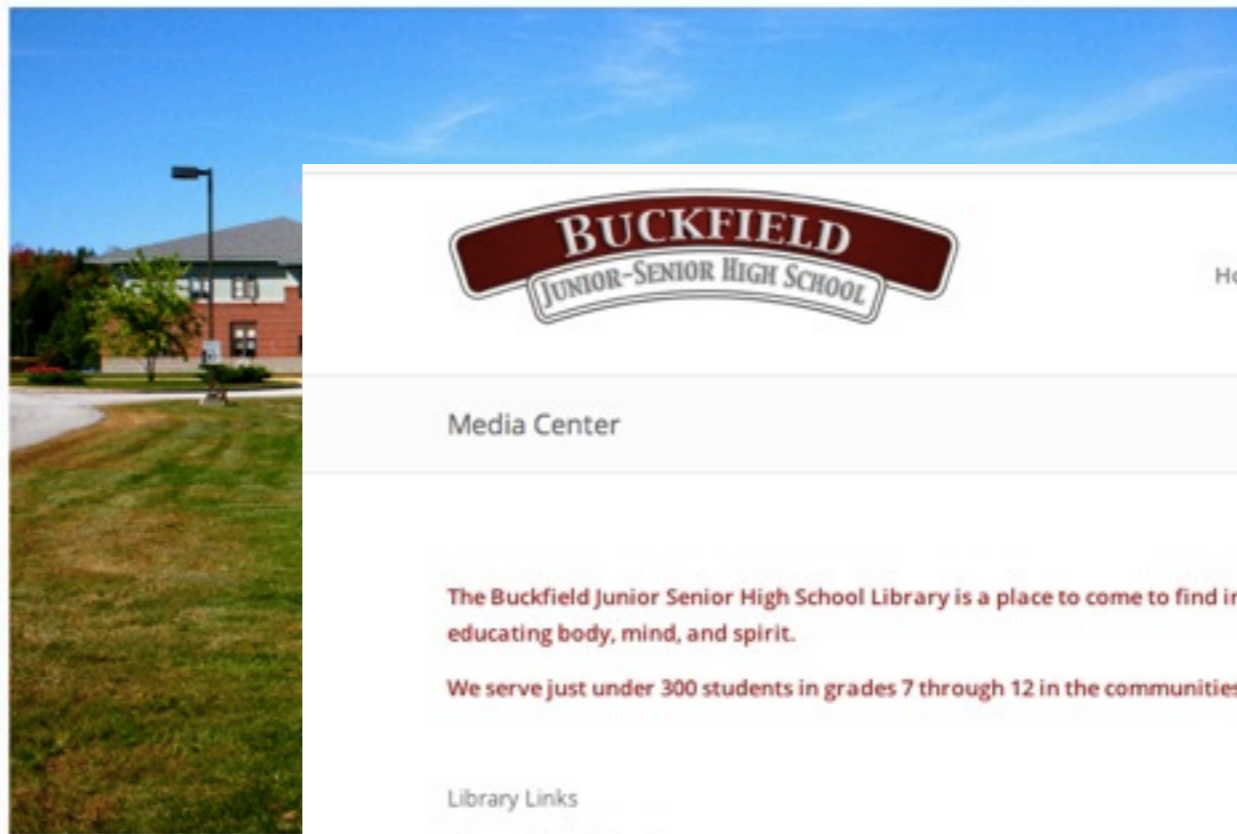
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## Media Center

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# Question

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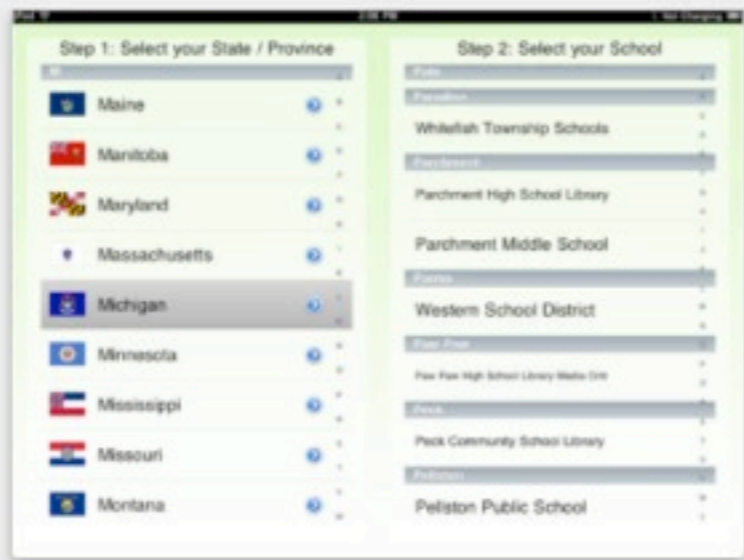
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### Global warming

Global warming refers to a long-term increase in the Earth's average surface temperature that results in large-scale changes in global climate, including redistribution of climatic zones defined by temperature, precipitation, and associated ecosystems. Global climate changes and episodes of global warming, have occurred throughout geologic history as a result of natural variations in incoming solar radiation, atmospheric chemistry, and oceanic and atmospheric circulation. Anthropogenic, or human-caused, global warming and climate change are an ongoing outcome of human activities during the last 150 years, that is, since the Industrial Revolution, when human burning of fossil fuels multiplied many times. Scientific data show that atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse

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### Atmospheric concentrations of greenhouse gases

Prior to the modern influence of human activities on atmospheric chemistry, the naturally occurring greenhouse gases had fairly stable atmospheric concentrations: carbon dioxide about 280 ppm (or parts per million by volume), methane 0.7 ppm, and nitrous oxide 0.285 ppm. (Human activities do not appear to affect the concentration of water vapor, which varies naturally over time.) Today, the atmospheric concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> has increased to about 364 ppm, while that of CH<sub>4</sub> is 1.7 ppm, and N<sub>2</sub>O is 0.304 ppm. The

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## Scyphozoa Jellyfish

**Phylum** Cnidaria  
**Class** Scyphozoa  
**Number of families** 20

### Thumbnail description

Large, soft-bodied, gelatinous marine invertebrates that swim by contracting their umbrella-shaped swimming bell and catch small prey by means of stinging tentacles

**Photo:** *Chrysaora dactylometra*. (Photo by William H. Amos. Bruce Coleman, Inc. Reproduced by permission.)



### Evolution and systematics

The class Scyphozoa includes four orders, 20 families, 66 genera, and about 200 species. The four orders are Stauromedusae, the stalked jellyfish; Coronatae, the crown or grooved jellyfish; Semaeostomeae; and Rhizostomeae.

Animals in the phylum Cnidaria may have one or both of two body forms, the benthic polyp and the pelagic medusa. The four orders within the class Scyphozoa emphasize these two forms to different degrees. Specifically, in the order Stauromedusae, there is only a benthic stage, which is considered the medusa. In the orders Coronatae, Semaeostomeae, and Rhizostomeae both stages occur in most species, with the medusa stage being the largest and most conspicuous.

The phylum Cnidaria is considered to be of early evolutionary origin, but the position of the Scyphozoa relative to other cnidarian classes (Anthozoa [corals and anemones], Cubozoa [box jellyfish], and Hydrozoa [hydroids, hydromedusae, fire corals, and siphonophores]) is uncertain. It is debated whether the polyp or the medusa form is most primitive. The scyphozoans are related most closely to cubozoans, which were placed in the same class until recently. They have similar body forms and life cycles. The scyphozoans are related least to the Anthozoa. Molecular evidence suggests that An-

thozoa represents the most primitive class in the phylum Cnidaria.

The fossil record of Scyphozoa is poor. Radially symmetrical impressions have been interpreted to be casts of primitive scyphomedusae. Recently, a large number of scyphomedusae that apparently were stranded and buried on a beach was discovered in central Wisconsin in the United States. Other fossil groups that may be ancient scyphozoan polyps are the comulariids, which were similar to modern coronate polyps and were present from the Ordovician to the late Triassic, and *Bryonia* from the Upper Cambrian and Ordovician, which is from the extinct order Bryoniida of the Scyphozoa.

### Physical characteristics

Most species in the class Scyphozoa, excluding the order Stauromedusae, have two life stages, the predominant medusa stage (up to 80 in, or 2 m, in diameter) and the small, inconspicuous polyp stage (less than 0.13 in, or 4 mm, long). The medusa, or jellyfish, stage has a saucer- to umbrella-shaped body with two epithelial layers (epidermis and gastrodermis) separated by a thick layer of mesenchyme, a gelatinous connective tissue containing cells. Near the edge of the bell in the orders Coronatae and Semaeostomeae are tentacles used in



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