Upon hearing this
we took a present world map and
drew a probable world

It is said that if all the ice melted
the oceans would rise about 300 feet
So we drew line as best we could
at the 300-foot level
and thought about how the land would shrink
as the oceans grew
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