

True or False

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Using the information in the book, decide whether the following statements are true or false. Check your answers with the book. List the page number where you found the information that proves you are correct.

Statement 1	Mount Aconcagua is the highest point in the Eastern Hemisphere.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 2	Today, descendants of the Inca live mainly in Peru.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 3	Pastures of grasses, such as huecú and ichu, can be found on the upper parts of Aconcagua.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 4	Subduction occurs when one tectonic plate slides underneath another.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 5	Taking a route through the South Face is the easiest way to climb Aconcagua.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>



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Write a Descriptive Paragraph

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Many different animals live in the Aconcagua area. Research online and in the library to learn more about an animal that lives in this area. Then, use the information you learned to write a descriptive paragraph about the animal.

A descriptive paragraph is a group of sentences that describes a noun. A noun is a person, place, or a thing. To write a descriptive paragraph, you will need many describing words. Describing words are called adjectives.

A descriptive paragraph has three parts. The first part is the topic sentence. The topic sentence is usually the first sentence. It tells readers what the paragraph will be about and catches their attention. Supporting sentences usually follow the topic sentence. They provide details explaining or supporting the topic sentence. At the end of a descriptive paragraph, a sentence wraps up, or summarizes, the ideas expressed in the paragraph. This is called the concluding sentence. It is usually a strong sentence.

Topic Sentence

Supporting Sentence

Concluding Sentence



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Write a Biography

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Many people have explored the Seven Summits. Research online to help you choose an adventurer that you want to learn more about. Make sure you choose someone who has explored Aconcagua. Then, research and write a biography about that person using this concept web as a guide.



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Mapping Extinct Volcanoes

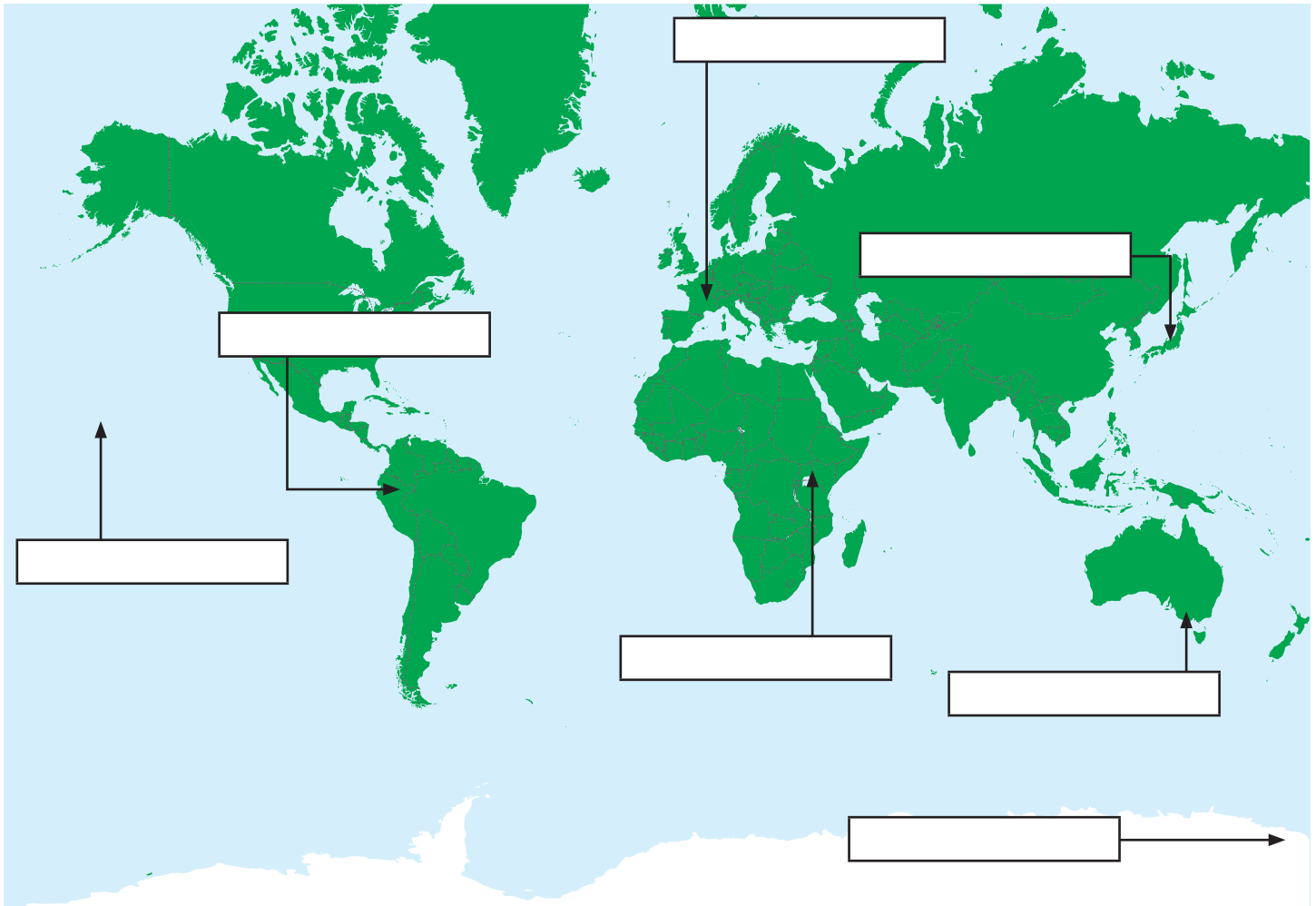
Read pages 16–17 in Aconcagua. Then, follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Look at the map below. Match the extinct volcanoes to the correct areas on the map. Write your answer in the box.

Mount Ashitaka
Mount Bird
Mount Buninyong
Mount Elgon
Mount Huascarán
Kohala Mountain
Plomb du Cantal



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Mount Aconcagua Timeline

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Use the book, and research in the library and online, to create a list of important events in the history of Mount Aconcagua. Your list should include 10 events. Organize the events by time period, from oldest to most recent. Then, use your list of events to create a timeline.



True or False?

Decide whether the following statements are true or false. If the statement is false, make it true.

- 1** Tigers can be found on Mount Aconcagua.
- 2** Jordan Romero is the youngest person to reach Aconcagua's summit.
- 3** Some yareta are up to 3,000 years old.
- 4** Aconcagua is an active volcano.
- 5** Aconcagua is the highest point in the world.
- 6** There is no evidence that the Inca reached Aconcagua's peak.



Short Answer

Answer the following questions using information from the book.

1 How long does it take to climb Mount Aconcagua?

2 How many species of birds live on Aconcagua?

3 Who was the first person to reach Aconcagua's highest peak?

4 What special footwear do you need to climb a glacier?

5 How many Mapuche live in Chile today?



Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for the following questions.

- 1** In which year was Aconcagua Provincial Park established?
 - a 1976
 - b 1983
 - c 1816
- 2** What is the Mapudungun word for “Goodbye?”
 - a Adiós
 - b Pewkayal
 - c Adjö
- 3** How far is Mount Aconcagua from the border with Chile?
 - a 9.3 miles (15 km)
 - b 50 miles (80 km)
 - c 900 miles (1,448 km)
- 4** Which of the following is named after Mount Aconcagua?
 - a A river
 - b A bridge
 - c A language



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word.

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KEY WORDS

adapt	equator	lava	sentinel
ancestors	extinct	magma	species
climate	glaciers	mammals	tectonic plates
crampons	hibernate	migrate	vegetation
crust	Ice Age	predators	



- enormous, slow-moving chunks of ice
- a period when Earth was covered with glaciers
- to move from one area to another in search of food
- to pass the winter in an inactive state
- a region with specific weather conditions
- no longer active
- a soldier or guard
- animals that survive by eating other animals
- the types of plants that are found in a specific areas
- to make fit by modification
- people from whom one is descended
- top layer of Earth where landmasses and oceans are located
- warm-blooded vertebrate animals that have hair or fur, and nourish their young with milk
- a group of closely related living organisms
- liquid rock that flows beneath Earth's crust
- spiky metal plates that fit over boots to aid in climbing or walking on ice
- the sections of rock into which Earth's crust is divided
- hot, liquid rock that flows from a volcano
- an invisible line that runs east to west around the widest part of Earth, dividing it in two



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