

## 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	Denali and its surrounding range is made mostly of a type of rock called limestone.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 2	George Vancouver traveled along much of the Pacific coast of North America in the late 1700s.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 3	Permafrost is ground that has been frozen for thousands of years.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 4	Denali is located in the eastern portion of the Alaska Range.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 5	About 600 people are on Denali at a time during the main climbing season.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>



## Write a Descriptive Paragraph

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Many different animals live in the Denali 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.

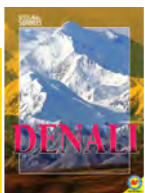
A descriptive paragraph is a group of sentences that describes a noun. A noun is a person, place, or a thing. To write a descriptive paragraph, you will need many describing words. Describing words are called adjectives.

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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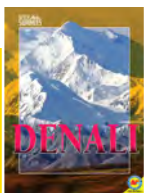
Reference: Pages 12-13

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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 Denali. Then, research and write a biography about that person using this concept web as a guide.



## Write a Biography

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Reference: Pages 14-15

## Mapping the “Seven Summits”

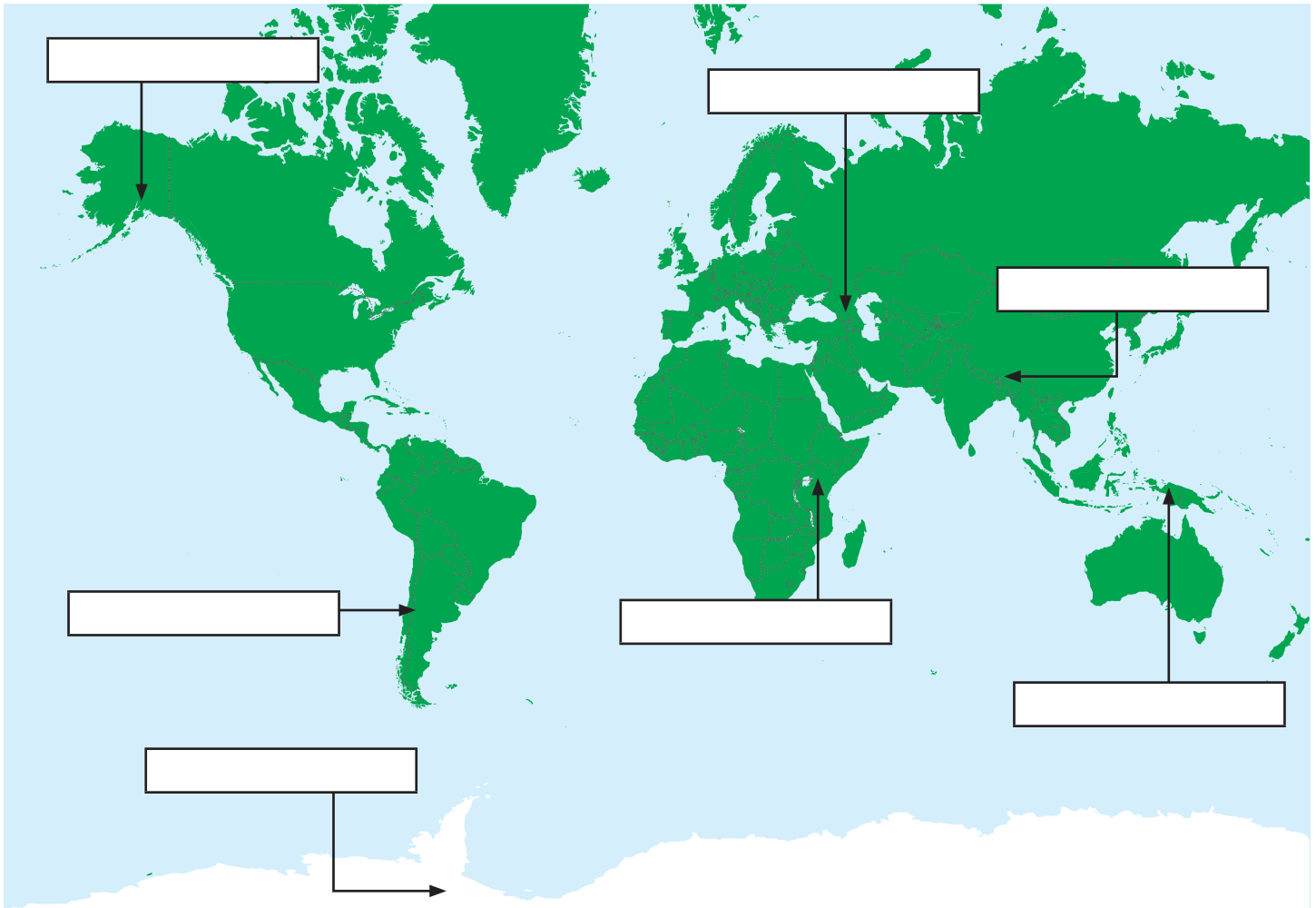
Read pages 16–17 in *Denali*. Then, follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Look at the map below. Match the “seven summits” to the correct areas on the map. Write your answer in the box.

- Carstensz Pyramid
- Denali
- Mount Aconcagua
- Mount Elbrus
- Mount Everest
- Mount Kilimanjaro
- Vinson Massif



# Denali Timeline

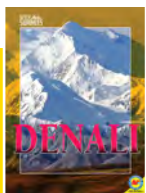
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Use the book, and research in the library and online, to create a list of important events in the history of Denali. Your list should include 10 events. Organize the events by time period, from oldest to most recent. Then, use your list of events to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

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## True or False?

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

**1** Denali is made mainly from limestone.

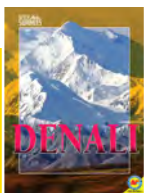
**2** The South Peak of Denali is North America's highest point.

**3** Grizzly bears can be found in forests and on glaciers.

**4** Mount McKinley is located to the south of Denali.

**5** The Denali people have lived close to the mountain for thousands of years.

**6** Approximately 1,000 people attempt to climb Denali every year.



## Short Answer

Answer the following questions using information from the book.

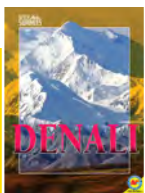
**1** What name is Denali also called?

**2** What are Denali's two peaks called?

**3** Who was the first European to see Denali?

**4** Whose expedition reached Denali's south summit first?

**5** In what mountain range is Denali found?

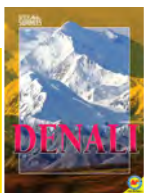




## Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for the following questions.

- 1** What does the word *denali* mean?
  - a Wave of stone
  - b Home of the Sun
  - c The great one
  
- 2** Who played a key role in founding the park that surrounds Denali?
  - a Charles Sheldon
  - b Peter Anderson
  - c Harry P. Karstens
  
- 3** What was the name of the route first used to climb Denali?
  - a West Rib
  - b Muldrow Glacier
  - c West Buttress
  
- 4** Approximately what percentage of people complete their climb of Denali?
  - a 80 percent
  - b 30 percent
  - c 50 percent



# 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

adaptations	crampons	habitat	prospectors
altitude	crevasses	hibernate	summit
ascent	crust	interior plateau	tundra
biodiversity	ecosystem	magma	
camouflage	expeditions	mountaineers	
conservationist	fault	nomadic	

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- cracks in a glacier
- the outer layer of Earth
- a crack in Earth's crust
- height above sea level
- people who climb mountains
- a large area of land where the ground is frozen
- a group of living plants, animals, and their environment
- the highest point of a mountain
- a feature that allows an animal to blend in with its surroundings
- a place where plants or animals live and grow
- moving from place to place

- a geographic region that extends across central North America
- people who search for precious rocks or minerals
- adjustments made to suit an environment
- a person who is concerned about environmental issues
- to be inactive over the winter months
- the variety of plants and animals in a habitat
- hot liquid rock found under Earth's surface
- journeys with a special purpose
- rise or climb
- special footwear attached to climbing boots for travel over ice



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Reference: All Pages