

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	Today, there are approximately 45 small villages in the Mount Elbrus area inhabited only by Balkars.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 2	Greater Azau Glacier is found on Elbrus's north slopes.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 3	West Caucasian turs are unique to the Mount Elbrus region.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 4	The Caucasus Mountains are more than 25 million years old.	<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	Page Number	<input type="text"/>
Statement 5	Elbrus was incorporated into Prielbrusye National Park in 1986.	<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 Elbrus 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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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 Elbrus. Then, research and write a biography about that person using this concept web as a guide.



Write a Biography

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Mapping Volcanoes

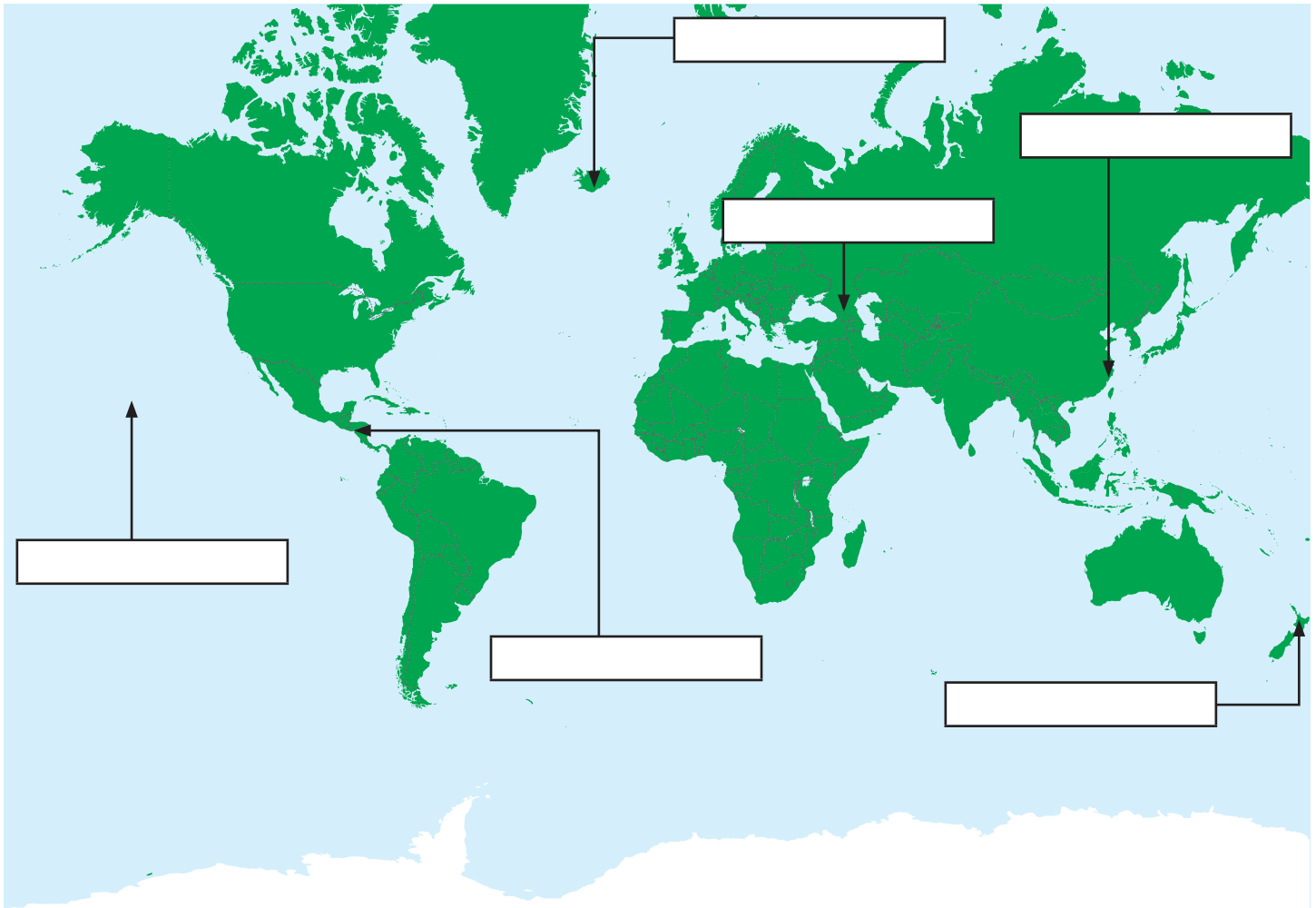
Read pages 16–17 in *Elbrus*. Then, follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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

- Guishan Island
- Mount Eden
- Mount Elbrus
- Mauna Kea
- Thrihnukagigur
- Volcán Mombacho



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Mount Elbrus 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 Elbrus. 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 Mount Elbrus is the second-highest peak in Europe.

2 West Caucasian turs are unique to the Mount Elbrus region.

3 Dragonwort roots can be used for medicinal purposes.

4 No children have summited Mount Elbrus.

5 An important Balkar skill is knowing how to make jewelry.

6 There have been avalanches on Mount Elbrus, but no mudslides.



Short Answer

Answer the following questions using information from the book.

1 How many glaciers does Mount Elbrus have?

2 Which Mount Elbrus summit is higher?

3 Who was the first person to reach Mount Elbrus's eastern summit?

4 How many different species of plants are in the Mount Elbrus region?

5 What are two main threats to the Mount Elbrus area?



Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for the following questions.

- 1** How high is Mount Elbrus's western summit?
 - a 18,510 feet (5,642 m)
 - b 12,500 feet (3,810 m)
 - c 6,562 feet (2,000 m)

- 2** Who wrote *The Frosty Caucasus* about his Mount Elbrus expedition?
 - a Jordan Romero
 - b Florence Crauford Grove
 - c Horace Walker

- 3** Which flowering plant grows in the Mount Elbrus region?
 - a Bluebell
 - b Marigold
 - c Rhododendron

- 4** Which extreme sport takes place on Mount Elbrus?
 - a Sand kiting
 - b Skyrunning
 - c Bungee jumping



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

altitudes
crevasses
crust
dictator
dormant
ecosystem

elevation
glaciers
herbivores
lava
lichens
Nazi

nocturnal
saddle
species
Titan
vertebrate



1.
temporarily inactive
2.
a member of a political party controlling Germany from 1933 to 1945
3.
enormous, slow-moving chunks of ice
4.
hot, liquid rock that flows from a volcano
5.
a ruler with total power over a country, who has not been elected
6.
active at night
7.
top layer of Earth where landmasses and oceans are located
8.
height above sea level
9.
animals that eat only plants

10.
a group of closely related living organisms
11.
all living and non-living things in an area
12.
referring to an animal that has a backbone or spinal column
13.
a pass or ridge that slopes between two mountain peaks
14.
the measurements above sea level of different locations on Earth
15.
tiny, plant-like organisms that can grow in harsh conditions
16.
any of the children of Uranus and Gaea, and their descendants
17.
deep open cracks, especially in a glacier



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