

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.

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<input type="checkbox"/> False | Page Number <input type="text"/> |
| Statement 2 | <input type="text" value="George Mallory also attempted to climb Mount Everest in 1922."/> | <input type="checkbox"/> True
<input type="checkbox"/> False | Page Number <input type="text"/> |
| Statement 3 | <input type="text" value="The entire journey up and down the mountain lasts about 3 weeks."/> | <input type="checkbox"/> True
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| Statement 4 | <input type="text" value="Sherpas traveled south to Nepal from Tibet approximately 900 years ago."/> | <input type="checkbox"/> True
<input type="checkbox"/> False | Page Number <input type="text"/> |
| Statement 5 | <input type="text" value="The first people reached the top of Mount Everest in 1935."/> | <input type="checkbox"/> True
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Write a Descriptive Paragraph

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Many different animals live below the tree line in the Everest 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



Seven Summits

Everest

Reference: All Pages

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 Everest. 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”

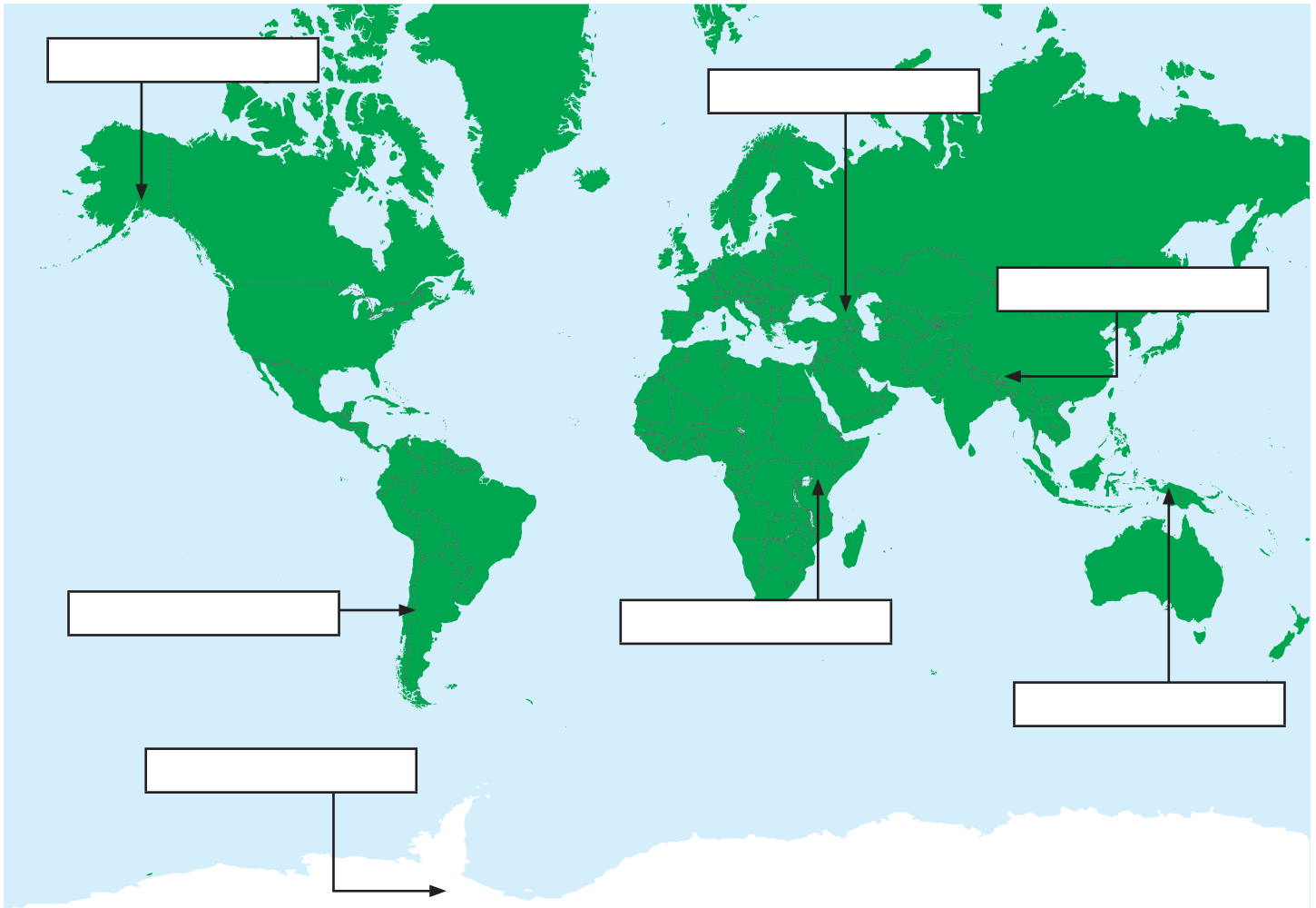
Read pages 16–17 in *Everest*. Then, follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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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



Mount Everest 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 Everest. 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 Everest is named after the person who first climbed to its peak.

2 K2 is a mountain located in the Himalayas.

3 Temperatures on Everest can drop as low as -70°F (-57°C).

4 Scientists have proof that the Yeti exists.

5 Sir Edmund Hillary reached the Everest summit by himself.

6 People need to complete their stay in the death zone in 2 or 3 days.



Short Answer

Answer the following questions using information from the book.

1 Who wrote the book *Into Thin Air*?

2 Which animals are used for carrying heavy loads of supplies on Mount Everest?

3 What is the highest mountain in Africa?

4 What country is home to Mount Everest?

5 Who died trying to climb Mount Everest in 1924?



Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer for the following questions.

- 1** Tenzing Norgay was a member of which ethnic group?
 - a Limbu
 - b Rais
 - c Sherpa

- 2** What is Sir Edmund Hillary's native country?
 - a England
 - b United States
 - c New Zealand

- 3** What is the summit of a mountain?
 - a The very bottom
 - b The very top
 - c The snow line

- 4** What has been the deadliest year for climbers on Mount Everest?
 - a 1996
 - b 2015
 - c 1953



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

air pressure	decompose	tectonic plates
altitude	geologists	tree line
altitude sickness	hallucinations	troposphere
atmosphere	monsoon	
crevices	surveyors	

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- the seasonal wind of the Indian Ocean, blowing from the southwest in the summer, and from the northeast in the winter
- headaches, sleepiness, and muscle weakness from a lack of oxygen at high altitudes
- scientists who study rocks, soils, and minerals
- the zone, at high altitudes, beyond which no trees grow
- cracks or openings in rock
- the pressure, or force, created by the weight of the air
- to disintegrate or break down into smaller parts

- the measurement above sea level of different locations on Earth
- large pieces of Earth's crust that move and may collide
- the lowest layer of the atmosphere where clouds and weather occur
- the layers of gases and other particles that surround Earth and separate the planet from outer space
- false visions or perceptions; things a person sees or feels that do not exist
- people who explore and map regions



Seven Summits

Everest

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