



Mount Everest

Landscapes

In this lesson, you will...

- Understand why people visit the Himalayas.
- Describe the location of the Himalayas.



Key Vocabulary

Mount Everest

Sherpa

tourist

avalanche



The Himalayas

The Himalayas mountain range stretches across the northeastern portion of India. It also passes through the nations of Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Bhutan and Nepal. Mount Everest is the highest peak in the Himalayas, and in the world. It is 8,848m high.

Mount Everest attracts many climbers from all over the world. Climbers there face serious challenges such as altitude sickness, bad weather, and avalanches.





Lesson Activities

Questions

1. What continent is Mount Everest located in?
2. What is the tallest mountain in the world?
3. What issues do climbers face on Mount Everest?

Assignments

4. Use Google Maps to research the Himalayas. Name some countries that the Himalayas are part of.
5. Create a mind map showing some reasons why people visit the Himalayas.