
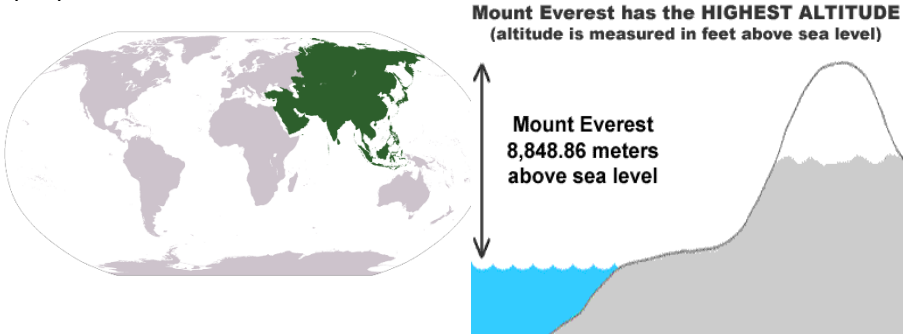




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Key Places	Key People										
<p>Mount Everest-The Earth's highest mountain above sea level.</p>  <p>Asia-The largest continent in the world by both land area and population.</p> 	<p>Edmund Hillary New Zealand mountaineer, and explorer. He became the first Climber to have reached the summit of Mount Everest.</p>  <p>Junko Tabei Japanese mountaineer. She was the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.</p> 										
Key Facts	Vocabulary										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest which is 8848m high. • It is part of the Himalayan mountain range which borders China (Tibet) and Nepal, in Asia. • The Earth's crust is made up of seven tectonic plates. • Key features of the mountain range include steep peaks, large glaciers and deep gorges. 	<table> <tr> <td>tectonic plates</td><td>large pieces of rock that make up the Earth's surface</td></tr> <tr> <td>fold mountain</td><td>a type of mountain that is formed when the tectonic plates collide, and the edges crumple as they are pushed together to create mountains</td></tr> <tr> <td>gorge</td><td>a narrow valley with steep, rocky walls</td></tr> <tr> <td>glacier</td><td>a large body of ice and snow</td></tr> <tr> <td>crevice</td><td>a deep crack or opening in the surface</td></tr> </table>	tectonic plates	large pieces of rock that make up the Earth's surface	fold mountain	a type of mountain that is formed when the tectonic plates collide, and the edges crumple as they are pushed together to create mountains	gorge	a narrow valley with steep, rocky walls	glacier	a large body of ice and snow	crevice	a deep crack or opening in the surface
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