

It's Only a Mountain (Magazine)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Before reading, look at the photo, title and caption and answer the following.**

1. What do you know about Mount Everest? \_\_\_\_\_

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**While reading the text, answer the following.**

2. What new information have you learned about climbing Mount Everest? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What can you infer about Junko's character? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Sometimes finding a synonym for a word can help the text become more interesting and easier for you to understand. Provide synonyms in the table that make it more interesting or allow you better understanding. Also choose three words and the synonyms to help in your understanding.

Author's Choice	Synonym
Gruelling	
Struck	
Undeterred	
Conquer	

**After reading the article and complete the following.**

5. Summarize the text (main idea and supporting points).\_\_\_\_\_
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6. Compare your summary with that of another student. What differences did you notice? Why do you think your summaries are different even though you read the same text?\_\_\_\_\_
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7. How does the title relate to the main idea of the text?\_\_\_\_\_
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