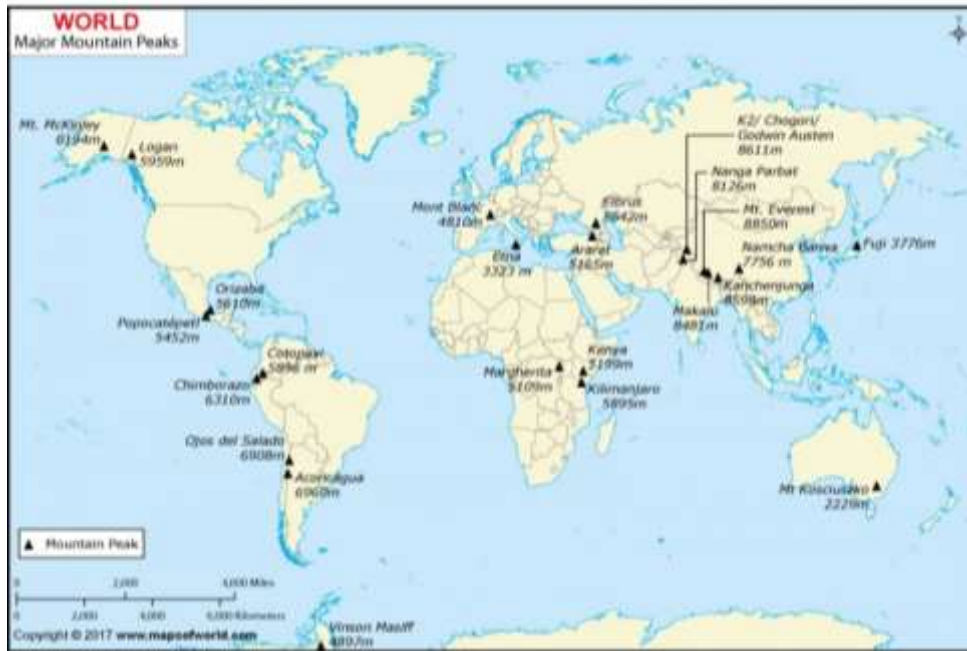


MOUNTAINS

MOUNTAINS OF THE WORLD



WHAT IS A MOUNTAIN?

A mountain is usually defined as a part of the landscape with steep slopes that rise over 300m. Some geographers define a mountain as a summit of at least 600m high. Some mountains are found in groups called ranges such as the Lake District in England and Snowdonia in Wales. When mountain ranges are found together they make up mountain chains. The Alps in Europe, the Rocky mountains in North America and the Andes in South America are all mountain chains. The top of some mountains are covered in glacier ice. The glaciers have shrunk 80% since 1912.

MOUNT KILIMANJARO

Feature	Description
Height	Highest peak is 5895m.
Location	Tanzania, East Africa.
Additional Information	The volcanic peak Kibo the highest peak, is dormant and could erupt again. Contains an example of virtually every ecosystem on earth- glacier, snowfields, deserts, alpine, moorland, savannah and tropical jungles.





MOUNT EVEREST

Feature	Description
Size	It is the highest mountain on earth at 8850m.
Location	It is located on the border between Tibet and Nepal in the Himalayas in Asia.
Additional Information	<p>At the top of Everest, oxygen drops by $\frac{2}{3}$, and the temperature is so low it can cause frostbite.</p> <p>It is part of the Himalayan mountain range.</p> <p>The first explorers to successfully climb it were Sir Edmund Hilary and Tenzing Norgay in 1953.</p>



K2

Feature	Description
Size	<p>It stands at 8,611m above sea level.</p> <p>It is the second highest mountain on Earth.</p>
Location	It is part of the Himalaya range of mountains. It is located on the Pakistan-Chinese border.
Additional Information	It is commonly known as the 'Savage Mountain' due to its difficult ascent. It is consistently steep and drops quickly in almost all directions.



THE VINSON MASSIF

Feature	Description
Size	It stands at 4,897m high.
Location	It is located in Antarctica and is the highest mountain there.
Additional Information	A limited amount of snow falls on the mountain, it compacts and is transformed to ice forming glaciers.





DENALI

Feature	Description
Size	It is 6,194m above sea level.
Location	Denali is located in Alaska.
Additional Information	Temperatures on the mountain can be incredibly low, reaching -60 degrees and, with windchill, -83 degrees.



ACONCAGUA

Feature	Description
Size	Aconcagua is the highest mountain outside of Asia, at 6.959m.
Location	It is in Argentina, South America.
Additional Information	Aconcagua is part of the Andes mountain range.



MOUNT FUJI

Feature	Description
Size	Its highest peak is 5,895m high.
Location	It is located in Japan and is often used as a symbol of Japan.
Additional Information	Mount Fuji is an active volcano but has not erupted since 1708.



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EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. Which mountain contains an example of virtually every ecosystem?
2. On what continent would you find the Sahara desert?
3. Which mountain has a dormant volcano that could erupt again?
4. Which mountain is located in North America?
5. What mountain is the highest mountain outside of Asia?
6. Which mountain has the highest peak of 5,895m?

