

Scavenger Hunt

Mount Everest, Himalayas, and Other High Mountain Info

1. What is the exact height of Everest?
2. Who and when made it to the summit first?
3. What is the cost of an expedition to climb Everest? Breakdown of spending?
4. How many have climbed Everest? How many died in attempting?
5. How many have climbed K2? How many have died?
6. What is HAPE? Symptoms?
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8. Who made it to the top of Everest the most? Name and how many times?
9. Who are Sherpas?
10. What is the job of the Sherpa? How much do they get paid?
11. What genetic adaptation allows Sherpa to live and function at high elevations?
12. What religion are most Sherpa?
13. Who is Jordan Romero?
14. What has Romero accomplished?

Green Revolution

15. Who is considered the father of the Green Revolution?
16. When did the Green Revolution happen in India?
17. What are HYV?
18. What is the IR8?
19. What does yield mean in reference to agriculture?
20. How much did the yields increase in India by the 1960s?
21. What are the "artificial" items needed to grow the HYV seeds?
22. What happens to the amount of water used when growing the new seeds?
23. What is the Bengal Famine? When did it happen? How did the Green Revolution turn around India's situation after this event?