

The Northern Mountains



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height beach valley comet peak
 slope range oasis snow

The northern mountains include:

- the Himalayan and the Karakoram mountain ranges
- the Purvachal Hill Ranges

FactWise

Before the Himalayas were formed, there existed a sea, called the Tethys Sea, in its place.

THE HIMALAYAS

The Himalayas stretch from Jammu & Kashmir to Arunachal Pradesh (see Map 2.1). Most peaks remain snow-covered throughout the year.

The Mount Everest, in the Himalayas, is the highest peak in the world. It lies

on the border between Nepal and China.

The Himalayas consist of three parallel ranges. They are:

- The Greater Himalaya (Himadri)
- The Middle Himalaya (Himachal)
- The Outer Himalaya (Shiwalik)

THEY CLIMBED THE MOUNT EVEREST.



EDMUND HILLARY
New Zealand, 1953



TENZING NORGAY
Nepal-India, 1953



JUNKO Tabei
Japan, 1975



BACHENDRI PAL
India, 1984



ERIK WEIHENMAYER
USA, 2001

For detailed instructions, see inside front cover.



The Greater Himalaya

The Greater Himalaya is in the extreme north. It is the highest of the three ranges. It remains covered with

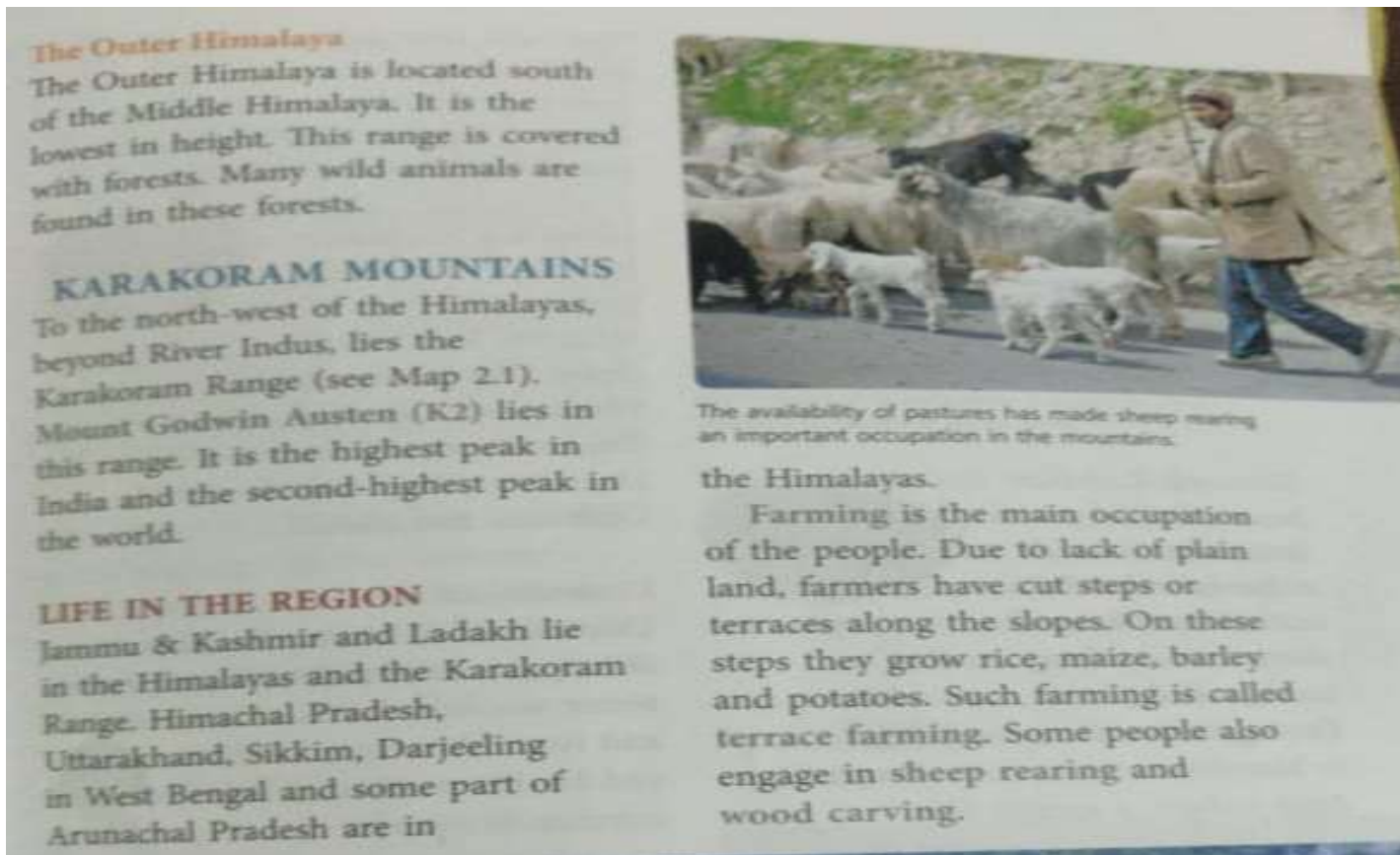


A glacier is a slow-moving river of ice and snow.

snow throughout the year. Glaciers are found in these mountains. Many rivers such as Indus, Ganga, Yamuna and Brahmaputra originate from these glaciers. Kanchenjunga is a very high peak in this range.

The Middle Himalaya

The Middle Himalaya lies towards the south of the Greater Himalaya. It is lower in height than the Greater Himalaya. The mountain slopes are covered with thick forests of pine, fir and deodar. Hill stations such as Shimla, Nainital and Darjeeling are situated here.



See the video <https://youtu.be/mSugSh7z8MM> carefully and read the PDF file:

Fill in the blanks:

1. The Northern Mountains include the _____ and the _____ Mountain ranges and the Purvachal Hill ranges.
2. The Himalayas stretch from Jammu and Kashmir to _____
3. The _____ in the Himalayas is the highest peak in the world.
4. The Himalayas consist of three parallel ranges. They are _____, _____ and _____
5. A _____ is a slow moving river of ice and snow.
6. The greater Himalaya is in the extreme _____ It is the highest of the three ranges.
7. The middle Himalaya lies towards the _____ of the greater Himalaya.
8. Hill stations such as _____, _____ and _____ are situated in the middle Himalayas.
9. The Outer Himalaya is located _____ of the middle Himalaya. It is lowest in height.
10. Tenzing norgay and Edmund Hillary climbed the _____

Answer:

1. Himalayan, Karakoram
2. Arunachal Pradesh
3. Mount Everest
4.
 1. The Greater Himalaya (Himadri)
 2. The Middle Himalaya (Himachal)
 3. The Outer Himalaya (Shiwalik)
5. Glacier
6. North
7. South
8. Shimla, Nainital, Darjeeling
9. South
10. Mount Everest