Worksheet 6

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# The Northern Mountains



#### **Get Set!**

Circle the words that are related to the word MOUNTAIN.

height

beach valley

comet

peak

slope range

oasis

Snow

The northern mountains include: I • the Himalayan and the

Karakoram mountain ranges

• the Purvachal Hill Ranges

# 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

## FactWise

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

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.



EMUND HILLARY



TENZING NORGAY Nepal-India, 1953



JUNKO TABEL Japan, 1975



BACHENDRI PAL India, 1984



ERIK WEIHENMAYER USA 2001

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### The Greater Himalaya

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



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.

#### The Outer Himalaya The Outer Himalaya is located south of the Middle Himalaya. It is the lowest in height. This range is covered with forests. Many wild animals are found in these forests. KARAKORAM MOUNTAINS To the north-west of the Himalayas, beyond River Indus, lies the Karakoram Range (see Map 2.1). Mount Godwin Austen (K2) lies in The availability of pastures has made sh this range. It is the highest peak in an important occupation in the mountains. India and the second-highest peak in the Himalayas. Farming is the main occupation the world of the people. Due to lack of plain land, farmers have cut steps or LIFE IN THE REGION Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh lie terraces along the slopes. On these steps they grow rice, maize, barley in the Himalayas and the Karakoram and potatoes. Such farming is called Range. Himachal Pradesh, terrace farming. Some people also Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Darjeeling engage in sheep rearing and m West Bengal and some part of wood carving. Arunachal Pradesh are in

See the video <a href="https://youtu.be/mSugSh7z8MM">https://youtu.be/mSugSh7z8MM</a> 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 Himlaya 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