

MOUNT EVEREST



VIRTUAL field trip

NAMING MOUNT EVEREST

Watch the video to learn about how Mount Everest was named!



Mount Everest was named after the British leader of the mapping expedition that set out to measure the mountain. George Everest didn't have access to the land, but it is his name that is used when referring to the mountain. People in Nepal and Tibet, however, who had been living near the great mountain forever, already had sacred names for it. What do you think about renaming geographical landmarks like Mount Everest?



SOCIAL STUDIES

Develop a deeper understanding of Mount Everest and learn the history how it was named.

INTEGRATES READING

Short reading passages
build background and
introduce key vocabulary.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY

The people who choose to climb Mount Everest are very brave and courageous in the face of such a dangerous adventure. The people who try, the people who succeed, and even the people who die trying are viewed with wonder and amazement. Mount Everest itself is viewed with the same admiration. There is another side of the story, however, that isn't as well known to many people. It is an important side, though.

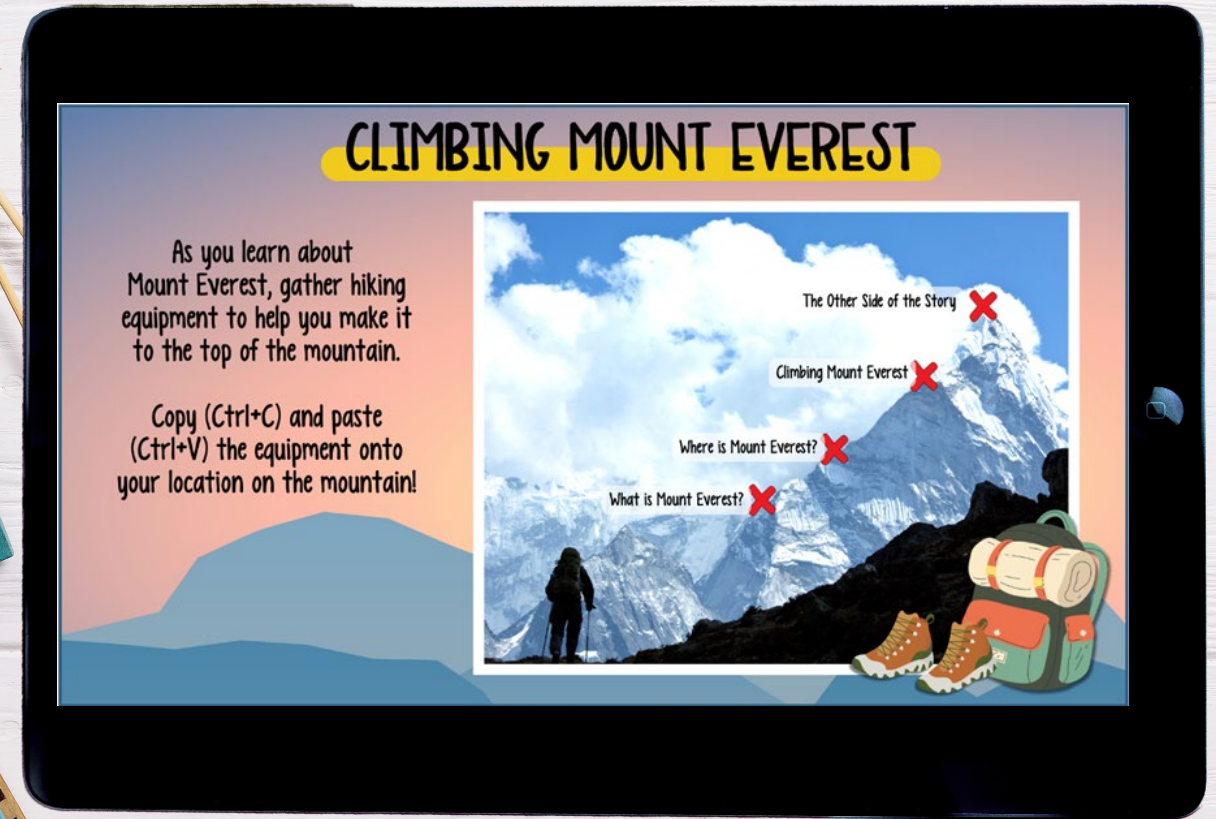
When people started climbing Mount Everest, the climbers realized that they could use the help of locals who knew the area and the weather patterns well. So, people from all over the world started paying men and boys in the villages to help them reach the top.

Watch the video to learn about the Guides of Mount Everest.



INTERACTIVE SCRAPBOOK

Watch read alouds, read passages, and complete interactive questions and activities to show what you learn along the way.



ENGAGING & EDUCATIONAL MEDIA

Videos incorporate social studies and reading skills. Includes standards-based interactive activities.



MORE THAN A MOUNTAIN

Watch the video to learn more about Mount Everest's location.



Mount Everest is on the border between what two places?

How do the people of those two places think of Mount Everest?

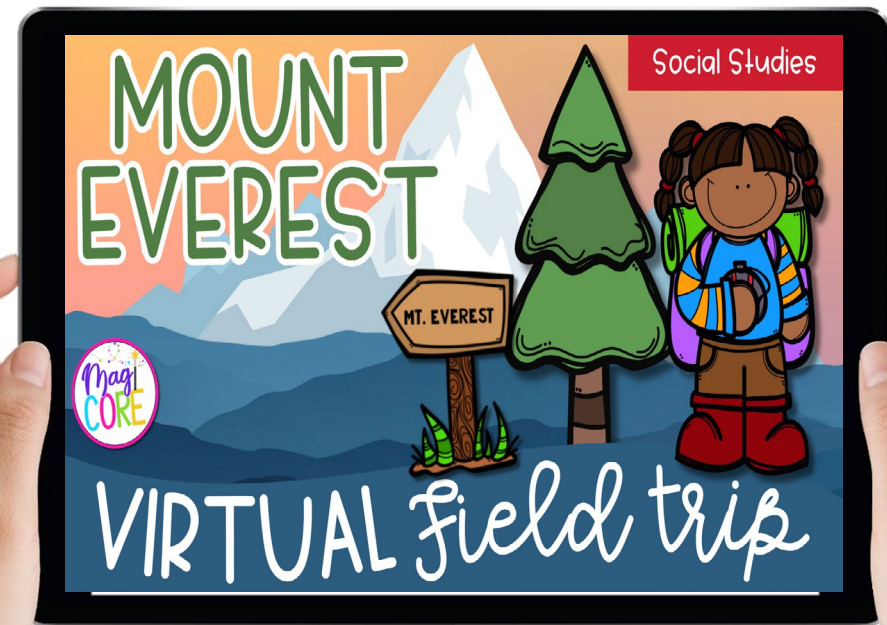
CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

Students dive deep into this engaging topic and learn to draw conclusions and make judgements.

Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

Google Slides and SeeSaw



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