**Sherpa: The Invisible Men of Everest**

1. Which year is described as being the darkest in Everest’s history?

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1. What is meant by the term ‘Western media’?

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1. How tall, in meters, in Mount Everest?

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1. What does the phrase ‘gloss over’ mean?

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1. Which word best describes the tone of paragraph three:

* jovial
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1. Explain the change in tone in paragraph four.

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1. Put the following events, described in paragraph ten, into the order that they happened.

DaRita’s team mates performed CPR

DaRita got up and got dressed

DaRiota felt dizzy

DaRita prepared to head down to camp two

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1. What does the word ‘apparition’ mean?

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1. Summarise ‘Culture of Mountaineering’.

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1. Summarise the change in Sherpa’s attitude and behaviour that the article suggests.

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1. What action is being taken to reduce the risks to Sherpa on Everest?

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1. Explain the writer’s decision to end the article with the paragraph about DaRita’s wife.

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