**Maxed Out on Everest**

**How to fix the mess at the top of the world**

1. Which of the following best describes the tone of paragraph one?

* matter of fact
* emotional
* cynical
* sad

1. Find and copy the three word phrase that show the write was walking within close proximity to other climbers.

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1. Find and copy two adjectives from paragraph four that suggest the equipment is not safe.

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1. Describe the trend in successful summits between 2007- 2012.

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1. What does the word ‘hubris’ mean?

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1. List three ways that the article suggests Everest could be made a better place.

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1. Who was the first American to successfully climb Mount Everest?

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1. What is meant by “the moon shot of mountaineering”?

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1. What does the writer say about the feat of climbing Everest?

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1. Summarise the death rate on Everest between 1970 -1990.

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1. What effect is accurate weather forecasting having on Mount Everest?

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1. What does ‘ubiquitous’ mean?

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1. List three things that make people want to climb Everest.

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