

Edmund Hillary

Name _____

As you read, record the main ideas from each part of the book.

Chapter	Main Ideas
Introduction	
Growing Up	
Sergeant Hillary	
The Top of the World	
Husband, Father, Author	
The Bottom of the World	
Burrah Sahib Hillary	
Up the Ganges River by Jet Boat	
Tragedy and New Beginnings	



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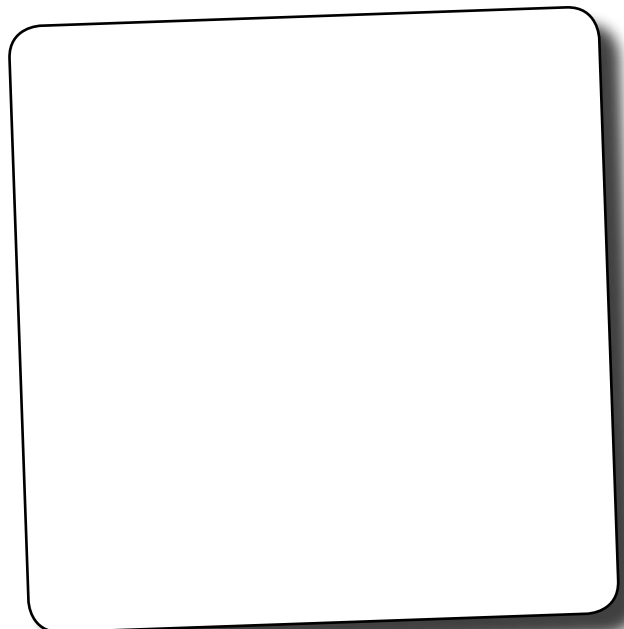
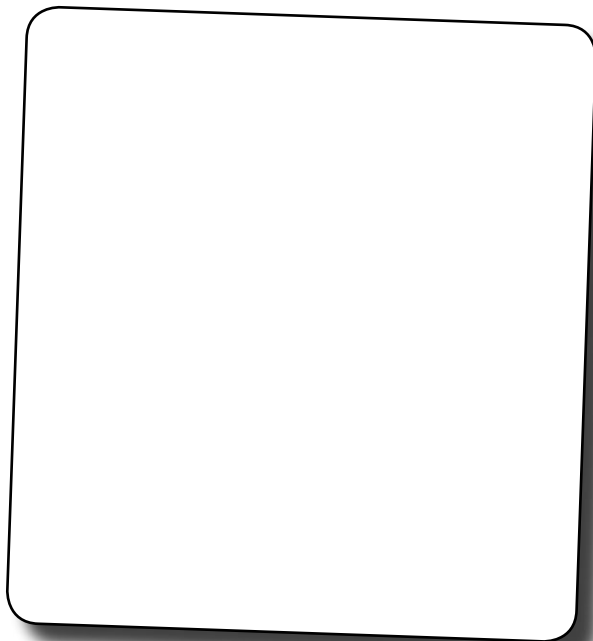
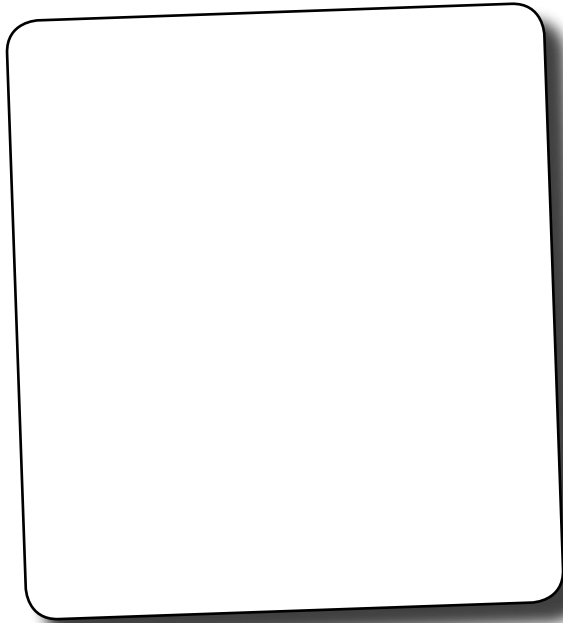


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Multiple Intelligences (visual-spatial, verbal-linguistic)

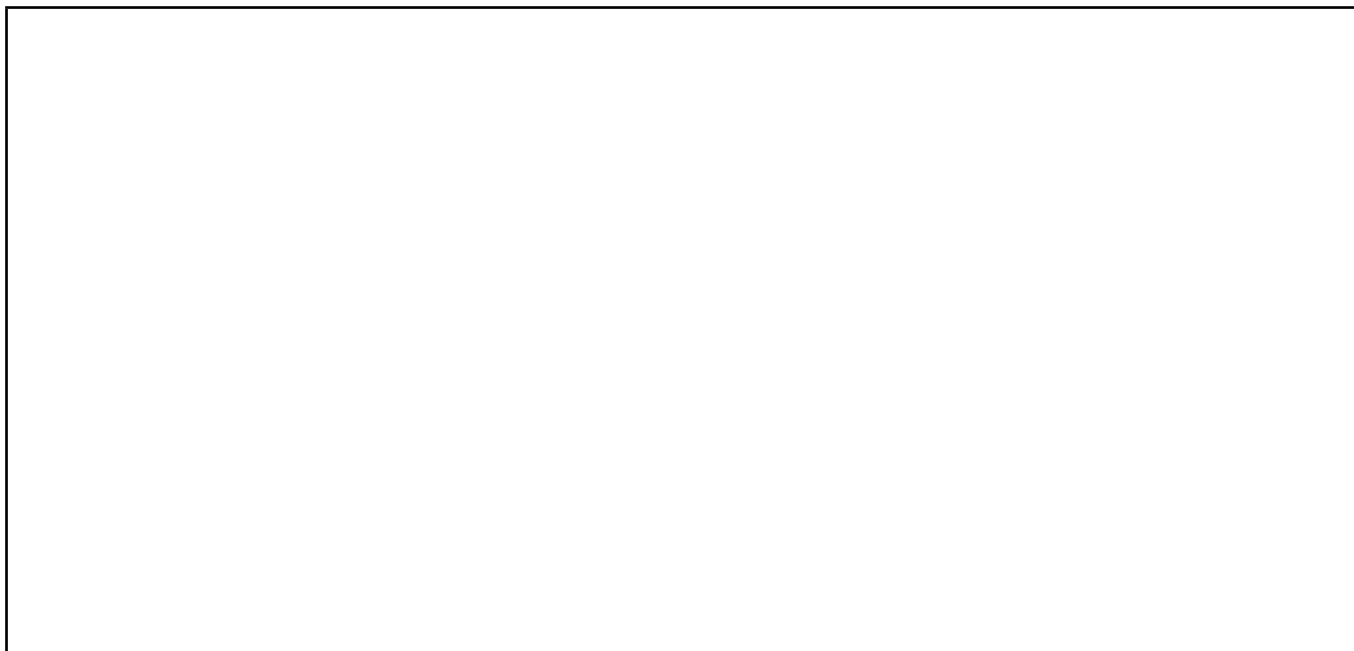
Edmund Hillary has enjoyed many rewarding experiences. Draw some snapshots of him doing some of the things you've read about. Write captions for your photos.



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What is your greatest achievement or most rewarding moment?
Draw and write about it.





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Write these words from the book in reverse alphabetical order. Some will be easy, but for others you will need to look past the first letters.

Hillary	Ganges	hiking	climber	Himalayas
Sherpa	Everest	Louise	honour	Nepal
School	altitude	Yeti	expedition	research

Turn these nouns into verbs:

climber _____

work _____

prayer _____

surprise _____

dream _____

achievement _____

researcher _____

celebration _____

plan _____

preparations _____

How many words can you build from the name Edmund Hillary? Use each letter no more than the number of times it appears in the name.

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1. Do the title, cover photograph, and blurb tell you what this book is about? Why or why not?

2. Who is the book about?

3. What has Edmund Hillary done to have someone write about him?

4. How has Edmund Hillary contributed to the world?

5. How might the author have acquired the information about Edmund Hillary?

6. Was the book about Edmund Hillary's whole life or just part of it?

7. How did the places this book refers to affect Edmund Hillary's life?

8. Who do you think may have influenced Edmund Hillary as a boy?

9. How did this book help you learn more about your world?

10. Who do you think would enjoy a book like this? Why?



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This book is a biography. The reader views Edmund Hillary from the author's perspective. How did you view Edmund Hillary?

1. What was your first impression of Edmund Hillary when you saw the cover?

2. Do you think the title, cover photograph, and blurb portray Hillary in a positive way? Explain.

3. Do you think the biographer respects Hillary? Give reasons.

4. Do you think the biographer likes Hillary? Give reasons.

5. Which words, phrases, or sentences make you think the biographer likes and respects Hillary?

6. Do you think readers of this book will be inspired by this story? How do you feel after reading this book?

7. Write words that tell how you feel about Edmund Hillary.



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Write two facts from the book about each of these things:

Hillary's childhood:

Hillary joins the New Zealand Air Force:

Hillary visits Mt Everest for the first time:

Hillary reaches the summit of Mt Everest:

Hillary visits the South Pole:

Hillary travels up the Ganges:

Hillary forms the Himalayan Trust:

Hillary travels to the North Pole:

Hillary's greatest achievements:

