

# HIGHEST HEIGHTS

TESTING YOUR KNOWLEDGE

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## ANSWER SHEET

1. What does the term 'Seven Summits' mean?

*The term Seven Summits is used to describe the highest peak on each of the seven continents. It is a goal many mountaineers want to achieve. Term coined by Richard Bass.*

2. Which of these mountains is not one of the Seven Summits?

- A. Kilimanjaro
- B. K2**
- C. Aconcagua
- D. Elbrus

3. Which Mountain did Reinhold Messner not accept as a Seven Summit?

*Kosciuzko, Australia*

4. Why did Reinhold Messner think this way?

*The oceanic plate on which Australia sits includes Indonesia which includes a peak that is higher than Kosciuzko in Australia.*

5. On which continent is Carstensz Pyramid found?

*Australian continent*



6. Which is considered the least technical of the seven summits to climb?

*Aconcagua, South America. It still requires commitment, preparation and acclimatization.*

7. Which of the Seven Summits is located in North America?

*Denali, North America*

8. Who was the first woman to summit Mount Everest? And in what year?

*Junko Tabei in 1975, she was part of an all-women's Japanese team.*

9. Can you name all of the Seven Summits?

*Mount Everest, Eurasia (Asia) (8848 meters)*

*Aconcagua, South America (6959 meters)*

*Denali, North America (6142 meters)*

*Kilimanjaro, Africa (5895 meters)*

*Elbrus, Europe (5542 meters)*

*Vinson Massif, Antarctica (4892 meters)*

*Carstensz Pyramid (4484 meters) and/or (from Richard Bass's original list Kosciuszko, Australia (2228 meters))*

## Thank you for playing!

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