

# Everest 2011

Mankind has always been intrigued with mountaintops, and Everest is the crown jewel. Climbing Everest requires immense preparation including a respect for of physiology, geology, culture and history. As of 2009 there have been over 4,000 summits and 216 deaths on Everest.

As group plan a climb of Everest. Include an evaluation of the advantages and disadvantages of approaching the summit from the South or North. Develop a multimedia presentation where you take the audience along with you up your chosen route on Wednesday, September 21.

Write a letter in response to the Sherpa orphan's letter (pg. 371-2, *Into Thin Air*).

Literature Comparative excerpts  
*Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer  
*The Climb* by Anatoli Boukreev  
& Weston DeWalt  
{Reading BOE- major points and details}  
*Ghosts of Everest* by Eric Simonson

Science Labs: Gas Laws  
Acid/Base/Buffers/pH

