

**Answer the following questions.**

1. What is altitude?

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2. What causes altitude sickness?

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3. Why do mountaineers carry oxygen while they climb mountain?

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4. What is the difference between a compass and a compass rose?

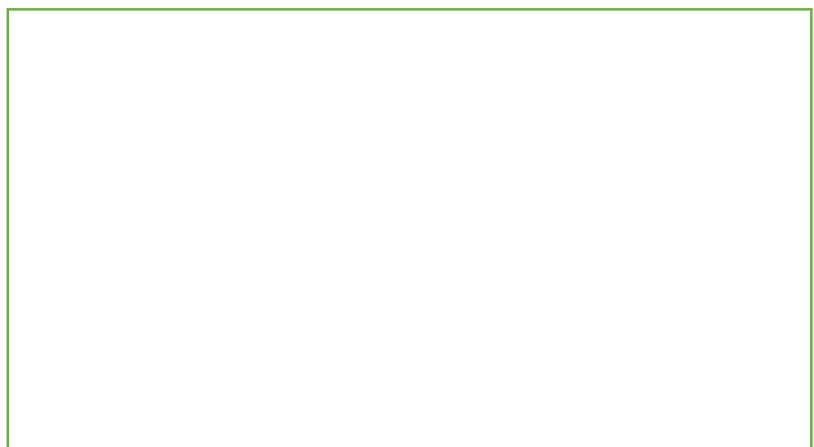
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5. Why are directions important?

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6. Draw a compass rose and write its direction?



**Fill in the blanks using the words from the box.**

high	oxygen	Mount Everest	mountaineer	Altitude
8,611	Higher Altitude	6,000	oxygen cylinder	mountains

1. \_\_\_\_\_ means the height of a place as compared to the sea level.
2. Altitude of the \_\_\_\_\_ usually high.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is 8,848 meters above the sea level.
4. K-2 is \_\_\_\_\_ meters above the sea level.
5. The pressure of air is very \_\_\_\_\_ at the sea level.
6. There is very little \_\_\_\_\_ at the top of very high mountains.
7. People who climb mountains carry an \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
8. People who climb mountains are called \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A person who goes higher than \_\_\_\_\_ meters may suffer from altitude sickness.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ can slow down the activity of the brain.

**Fill in the blanks.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are important for telling the position of a place.
2. North Star always shines over the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A compass tells the four directions which are East \_\_\_\_\_ North and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ in a compass always points towards the North Pole,
5. If you face the sun when it is rising in the morning, then you will be facing the \_\_\_\_\_.