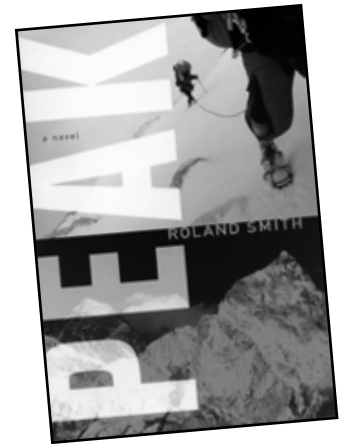


Student Activities

Based on *Peak* by Roland Smith

Who Is the Real Hero?



Students will analyze and follow the development of their favorite character in the book. Students will create a web representing the interrelationships among the characters.

Related Activities

- Thematic Unit Connections

Social Studies – Research the political history of China and Tibet, including the Sherpas, the indigenous people of Tibet.

Geography – Research physical topography of China, Tibet, and Mt. Everest.

Math – Measurement activities, standard and metric related to Mt. Everest.

Science – Study the effects of extreme cold on the human body.

Writing – Incorporate Peak's teacher's writing advice into a related writing project.

- Scholastic provides activities and a lesson plan based on the book *Hillary Conquers Everest*, <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/hillary>. This site includes interviews, photos, etc., based on Sir Edmund Hillary, the first man to reach the top of Mt. Everest.
- Show related videos and documentaries including, *Mt. Everest: The Fatal Climb*, and take virtual tours of Everest through intriguing documentaries found online.