

Edmund Hillary Mini Quiz Pack

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How to Use This Book

Welcome to the Sir Edmund Hillary Mini Quiz Pack! This book is divided into various quizzes and worksheets to help your student better understand the life, times, and work of Sir Edmund Hillary. An answer key is included for each of the quizzes.

There are many ways to use this pack in your studies:

- It is perfect for review after students have studied Sir Edmund Hillary in history.
- Parents and teachers can use the pack to help create a list of ideas or areas you wish to explore as you plan your study.
- Students can use the book as a starting point for independent study. Have students take the quizzes to the library or use them at the computer to search for the answers to the questions. Allow plenty of time for rabbit trails so students can investigate facts and stories they discover as they complete their pack.
- It can also be used as a tool to help students practice and sharpen research and notetaking skills. Have students record where they find the answers to each question as they would if they were doing research for a paper or presentation. You can also use this record of sources to help them dig deeper into the topics that interest them.

However you use the pack in your curriculum, I hope you find many fascinating details to discuss with your students!

True or False

Write T for true or F for False on the line before each of the statements below. If the statement is false, see if you can correct it.

- ____ 1. After leaving school, Edmund Hillary became a full-time beekeeper with his father and brother.
- ____ 2. Edmund Hillary was a pilot in the Royal New Zealand Air Force.
- ____ 3. In 1950, while visiting his sister and her husband, Edmund Hillary toured Europe and climbed peaks in the Alps that were 13,000 feet (4,000 meters) high.
- ____ 4. In 1951, Edmund Hillary was part of the third all-New Zealand Himalayan expedition.
- ____ 5. When climbing Mount Everest, Edmund Hillary carried a pack that weighed about 22 pounds (10 kg) to the last camp.
- ____ 6. More than 50 years after climbing Mt. Everest, Edmund Hillary was still the most famous mountaineer in the world.
- ____ 7. Edmund Hillary's son Peter climbed Mt. Everest four times.
- ____ 8. Although he was only supposed to be assisting Sir Vivian Fuchs reach the South Pole overland, Edmund Hillary was actually the first one to reach the South Pole overland since Robert Falcon Scott's journey in 1911-1912.
- ____ 9. Edmund Hillary established the Himalayan Trust to help meet the needs of the Sherpas in Nepal.
- ____ 10. Edmund Hillary led the team that made the fifth climb of Mt. Herschel in Antarctica.
- ____ 11. Edmund Hillary joined John Glenn on a flight to the North Pole in 1985.
- ____ 12. In 2003, Edmund Hillary was made an honorary citizen of Nepal.

Famous Mountain Climbers

Answer each of the questions below.

1. Who was Horace-Bénédict de Saussure?

2. Who was Michel-Gabriel Paccard?

3. Who was Edward Whymper?

4. Who was Charles Evans?

5. Who was Junko Tabei?

6. Who was Tenzing Norgay?

Mountain Ranges (continued)

Australia

South America

North America
