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Informational Article: "The Summit: Next Stop for Those on Everest" by Tim Friend/
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1. Why is skimming, scanning, and understanding graphics important to reading informational articles?
2. How long will it take the climbers, who left their camp at 26,000 feet on Monday, to make it to Everest's 29,028 foot high peak?
3. In the second body paragraph of the article, what do the climbers wear to help them make it up the climb?
4. Name the different countries that the climbers are from on this expedition?
- 5.. Even though ascending the south side of Everest is the most popular, why are there a growing number of climbers ascending Everest from the north side?
6. Pemba Sherpa, a Nepalese climber, suffered a fractured femur as he was

ascending a steep slope just below Camp 3. Looking at the map, pick the best answer to where this accident occurred:

- a. The accident occurred at 23,000 feet
- b. The accident occurred at 21,300 feet
- c. The accident occurred at 23,500 feet
- d. The accident occurred at 22,500 feet

7. All of the following accidents occurred in the article EXCEPT:

- a. A climber suffered from sunburn of the cornea
- b. A climber suffered a fractured femur.
- c. A climber was struck by a large piece of falling ice.
- d. A climber suffered a fractured tibia.

8. _____ is reading quickly to get the main idea or an overview of a work.

9. _____ is searching through writing for a particular fact or piece of information while looking for key words that relate to your topic.

Written Response:

Many climbers were inspired by the same challenge that Edmund Hillary met in 1953. Considering the technological advances made since then and expertise that climbers have developed, do you think it is safer to climb Everest today than it was

