

Mount Everest Additional Text Set

Is the danger or the trash on Mount Everest a bigger problem? Are sherpas treated fairly? Should there be age limits? How should the trash problem be handled?

- “Sherpa guides leave Mount Everest base camp after deadly avalanche” (By Associated Press, adapted by Newsela Staff)
<https://newsela.com/articles/sherpa-everest/id/3617/>
- “Helping People Climb Mount Everest is a dangerous job for sherpas in Nepal” (By Los Angeles Times, adapted by Newsela Staff)
<https://www.newsela.com/articles/everest-sherpas/id/7615/>
- “Take a Hike Litterbugs!” (By Stephanie Kraus, Time for Kids, April 3, 2014)
<http://www.timeforkids.com/node/155651/print>
- “Clean up! Nepal’s government tells Mount Everest Climbers” (By Associated Press, adapted by Newsela Staff) <https://www.newsela.com/articles/everest-litterbugs/id/2952/>
- “Mount Everest: What a Mess” by Rebecca E. Hirsch (Odyssey Magazine, Nov/Dec 2014)
- “Top of the World” by Tenzing Norgay (Ask Magazine, April 2014)
- “Indian boy, 5, Becomes Youngest Trek to Mount Everest Base Camp (By Cover Asia Press/Daily News, November 11, 2014)
<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/indian-boy-5-youngest-trek-everest-base-camp-article-1.2006574>
- “Jordan Romero 13, summits Everest: How Young Is Too Young?” (By David Scott, Christian Science Monitor, May 23, 2010)
<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Global-News/2010/0523/Jordan-Romero-13-summits-Everest-How-young-is-too-young>
- “Jordan Romero: Reaching the Top—The Youngest Kid to Climb Mount Everest” by Taylor Campos and the Kids News, Inc. Team
http://www.kidsnewsinc.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=96:jordan-romero-reaching-the-top-the-youngest-kid-to-climb-mount-everest

- “On Top of the World at 13” by Laura Leigh Davidson
<http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3754306>
- “How Has Mount Everest Tourism Affected Nepal?” (By Cristen Conger)—longer, more nuanced article that talks about economic and environmental effects on Nepal from Mt Everest tourism
<http://adventure.howstuffworks.com/outdoor-activities/climbing/mt-everest-tourism.htm>
- “Climb Mount Everest with Berg Adventures—Trip Description”
http://www.bergadventures.com/v3_trips/asia/everest-description.php *may be one that you want to steer students toward during Session 12 “Who Said What? Studying Perspective”
- “Climber: Mount Everest Turning into ‘Trash Heap’”
<http://www.today.com/news/climber-mount-everest-turning-trash-heap-2D79330339>
- “Teen Climber: Too Young to Scale Mt. Everest?” (from 5:47–8:36)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpadzvO5JGM>