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# Haunted Mountains Around the World

These famous mountains are surrounded by spooky stories.

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# INTRODUCTION

Talk about scary mountain stories

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# GETTING STARTED

Do you like to visit mountains or go hiking?  
Do you know any scary stories about mountains or nature?

## 01 Let's read more about famous mountain and the spooky stories that surround them!

People travel to mountains around the world to enjoy hiking and to soak up the beautiful scenery. However, many mountains are also surrounded by mysterious and **spooky** stories. For example, many people come to the forests at the base of **Mount Fuji**, Japan to commit **suicide**.



- Spooky** (adjective) – scary and strange
- Mount Fuji** (proper Noun) – Japan's most famous mountain
- Suicide** (noun) – to kill yourself



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As a result, there are many reports of **ghostly** activity and other strange **events** taking place in the area. Visitors to Mount Fuji report hearing screams, seeing body parts, and other scary sights!

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**Ghostly** (adverb) – strange, spooky, and believed to be caused by ghosts

**Event** (noun) – something that happens

## 02 Reading cont...

Similar scares also happen in other mountains around the world. If you travel to the Black Mountain in **Queensland**, Australia, local **aborigines** will tell you this scary story.



**Queensland** (proper noun) – a state in Australia

**Aborigines** (noun) – the original native people of Australia



## 02 Reading cont...

Many years ago, a medicine man began to kill and eat people. After killing many people, he was chased from his village. When the man was struck by lightning, his **remains** turned into the Black Mountain. Because of this scary story, Aborigines avoid visiting the mountain while visitors report strange and unexplainable things.



**Remains** (noun) – the human body after death



## 02 Reading cont...

The Great Smoky Mountains are a famous mountain range in the United States. Local stories tell of a scary witch named Spearfinger who used to live in the mountains. According to legend, Spearfinger would hunt and kill children and other visitors. Eventually, Spearfinger was killed, however, many believe her ghost still lives in the mountains.

Even after these hearing scary stories, visitors continue to travel to these scary mountains.



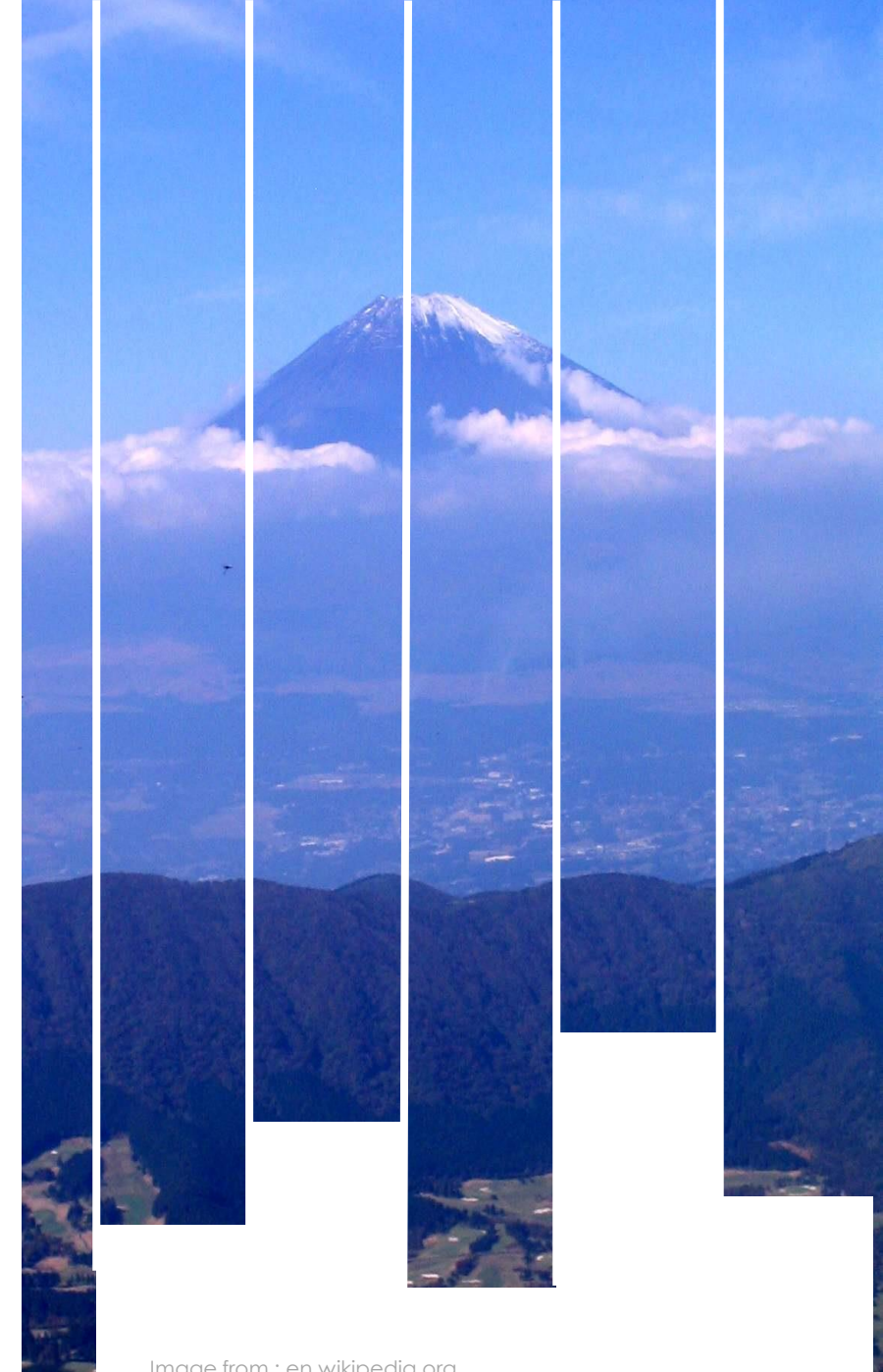
## 03 Comprehension questions:

Why do many people go to the forest at the base of  
Mount Fuji?

What do many visitors experience when they visit  
the forest at the base of Mount Fuji?

What is the story about Black Mountain?

Why do people travel to mountains?



# REVIEW DISCUSSION

Do you believe these scary stories could be true or not?

Would you want to travel to a mountain with a scary story?

Have you ever experienced a strange or unexplainably creepy thing?







# SPEAKING TASK

## **Express Yourself**

Summarize the scary stories connected with the mountains we read about. Do you believe these stories could be true?



# ASSESSMENT

Complete the sentences using the vocabulary words  
from this lesson:



**spooky / Mount Fuji / suicide / ghostly / event / Queensland / Aborigines / remains**

1. Many visitors who travel to Japan want to visit the famous\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Australian \_\_\_\_\_ are famous for their rich culture and beautiful arts.
3. After someone dies, every culture has different ways to handle human \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The police believed Mary's cause of death was \_\_\_\_\_ because she left a note by her body.
5. Many people who say they do not believe in ghosts can still tell strange tales of \_\_\_\_\_ activity.
6. In order to walk home from school, I have to pass a \_\_\_\_\_ old house.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the many states in Australia.
8. Disappearing cookies was a common \_\_\_\_\_ in a house with so many children.



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# Thank you !

