

## Everest.

Mount **Everest** is Earth's highest mountain above sea level, located in the *Mahalangur Himal* sub-range of the *Himalayas*. The *China–Nepal* border runs across its summit point. Mount **Everest** attracts many climbers, including highly experienced mountaineers. There are two main climbing routes, one approaching the summit from the southeast in *Nepal* (known as the "*standard route*") and the other from the north in *Tibet*. While not posing substantial technical climbing challenges on the standard route, **Everest** presents dangers such as altitude sickness, weather, and wind, as well as significant hazards from avalanches and the Khumbu Icefall. As of 2019, over 300 people have died on **Everest**, many of whose bodies remain on the mountain.

### Multiple-Choice Quiz:

1. Everest's summit point is located on the international border between these countries:
  - a. *China and India*
  - b. *Tibet and India*
  - c. *China and Tibet*
  - d. *Nepal and Bhutan*
  - e. *China and Nepal*
2. One of the two main climbing routes approaches the summit from the southeast in Nepal.

What challenges do climbers face while climbing this route?

- a. *Substantial technical climbing challenges*
- b. *Hunger and lack of water*
- c. *Weather and wind*
- d. *Altitude sickness*

3. The mountain was officially named after George Everest, a retired Surveyor General who never even saw the peak.

a. True

b. *False*