

Into Thin Air Study Guide

Answer the questions in the space provided

At the "top of the world" China meets what other country?

Mt. Everest is located in what Mountain Range?

Rob Hall was from what country?

Climbers on Mt. Everest always have tanks of what to help breathing in the thin atmosphere?

What are the "Seven Summits?"

What is "acclimatization?"

Who are "sherpas?"

Why did the author discuss the "commercialization" of Mt. Everest?

Krakauer was a long time writer for what outdoor magazine?

What is the second highest mountain on the planet?

What is the predominant religion of the people of Nepal, Tibet and the region surrounding Mt. Everest.

What purpose did dried yak dung serve?

Who led the expedition Krakauer was on?

Who was Linda?

Who was Ian Woodall?

Who was Sandy Hill Pittman ?

What is a "crampon?"

What mode of transportation did Goren Kropp use to travel from his native Sweden to Nepal?

Near the book's conclusion does Krakauer actually reach the summit of Mt. Everest?

Approximately how high is Mt. Everest?

How many climbers actually died in the Everest disaster Krakauer described?