

Qomolangma---the Most Dangerous Mountain in the world?

八下Unit 7 Section A 3a

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Top of the world

How much do you know

world?



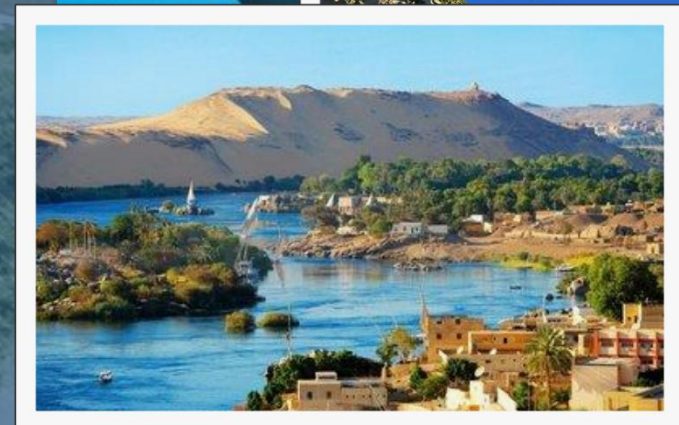
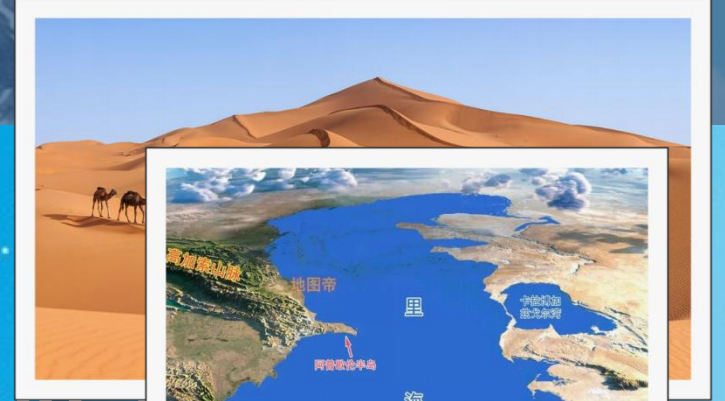
The highest mountain - **Qomolangma**

The biggest desert - **The Sahara**

The deepest salt lake - **The Caspian Sea**

The longest river - **The Nile**

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Top of China

How much do you know?



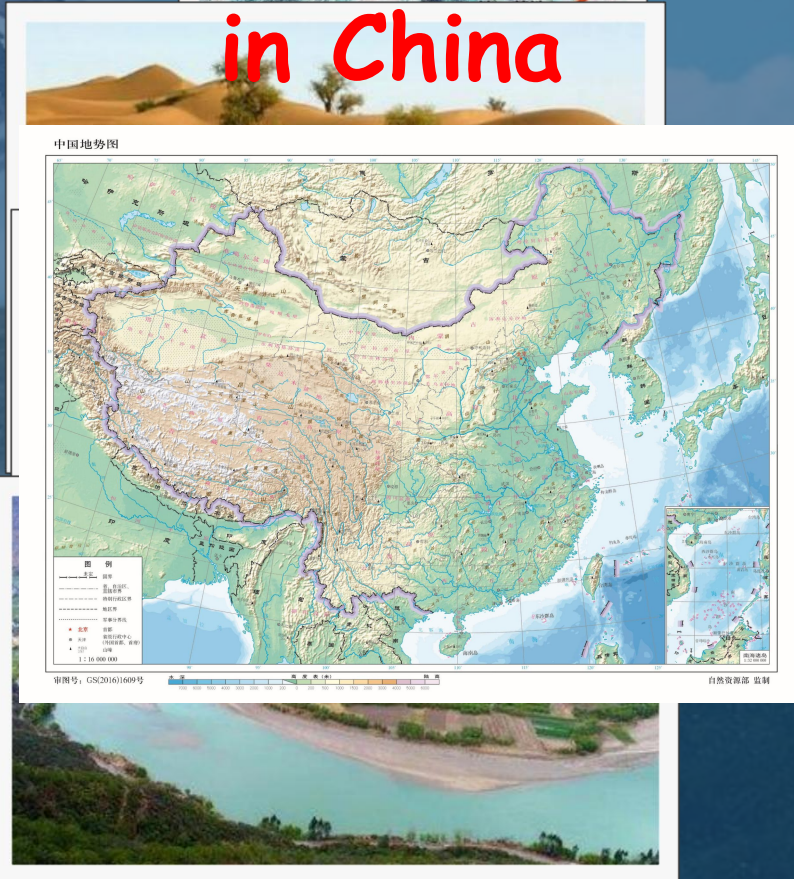
The highest mountain - **Qomolangma**

The biggest desert - **Taklimakan desert**

The deepest salt lake - **Qinghai Lake**

The longest river - **Yangtze River**

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The highest mountain I know

Find the same

What is the highest mountain in the world and in China?

Qomolangma

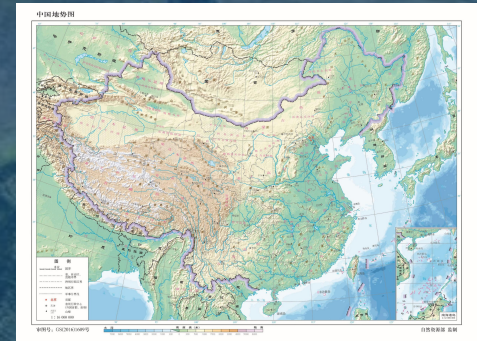
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is the highest mountain

in the world

in China



Is Qomolangma the most dangerous mountain in the world?



Is Qomolangma **the most dangerous** mountain in the world?



Geography research

search on the internet

interview others

read articles



The information I collect

Spirit of climbers

Facts and dangers

Achievements of climbers

Can you please divide the main ideas into 3 parts para.?

3a Read the article and match each paragraph with the main ideas.

Paragraph 1
Paragraph 2
Paragraph 3

Spirit of climbers
Achievements of climbers
Facts and dangers

Qomolangma — the Most Dangerous Mountain in the World?

One of the world's most dangerous sports is mountain climbing, and one of the most popular places for this is the Himalayas. The Himalayas run along the southwestern part of China. Of all the mountains, Qomolangma rises the highest and is the most famous. It is 8,848.86 meters high and so is very dangerous to climb. Thick clouds cover the top and snow can fall very hard. Even more serious difficulties include freezing weather conditions and heavy storms. It is also very hard to take in air as you get near the top.



The first people to reach the top were Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary on May 29, 1953. The first Chinese team did so in 1960, while the first woman to succeed was Junko Tabei from Japan in 1975.

Why do so many climbers risk their lives? One of the main reasons is that people want to challenge themselves in the face of difficulties. The spirit of these climbers shows us that we should never give up trying to achieve our dreams. It also shows that humans can sometimes be stronger than the forces of nature.

Read the article and collect more information.

Paragraph 1

1. Find the **facts** about Qomolangma
2. List 4 **dangers** for climbers
3. List 2 **difficulties**



Paragraph 2

- List 3 **achievements**



Paragraph 3

1. Find the **reasons**
2. List the **spirit**
3. Find the **enlightenment**



? **What's the relationship between the Himalayas and Qomolangma?**

One of the most popular sports is mountaineering. The Himalayas are the most popular mountain range in the world. The Himalayas run along the southwestern part of China. Of all the mountains, Qomolangma rises the highest and is the most famous. It is 8,848.86 meters high and is the most difficult to climb. Thick clouds and very low temperatures all make it very difficult to climb. Difficulties include freezing weather conditions and heavy storms. It is also very hard to take in air as you get near the top.

? **What other challenges will people meet when they climb Qomolangma?**

Paragraph 1

Facts:

Qomolangma rising the highest of the Himalayas---8,848.86 meters; the most famous; dangerous to climb

Dangers:

**thick clouds;
heavy snowfalls;
freezing weather conditions;
heavy storms**

Difficulties:

**height;
hard to take in air**

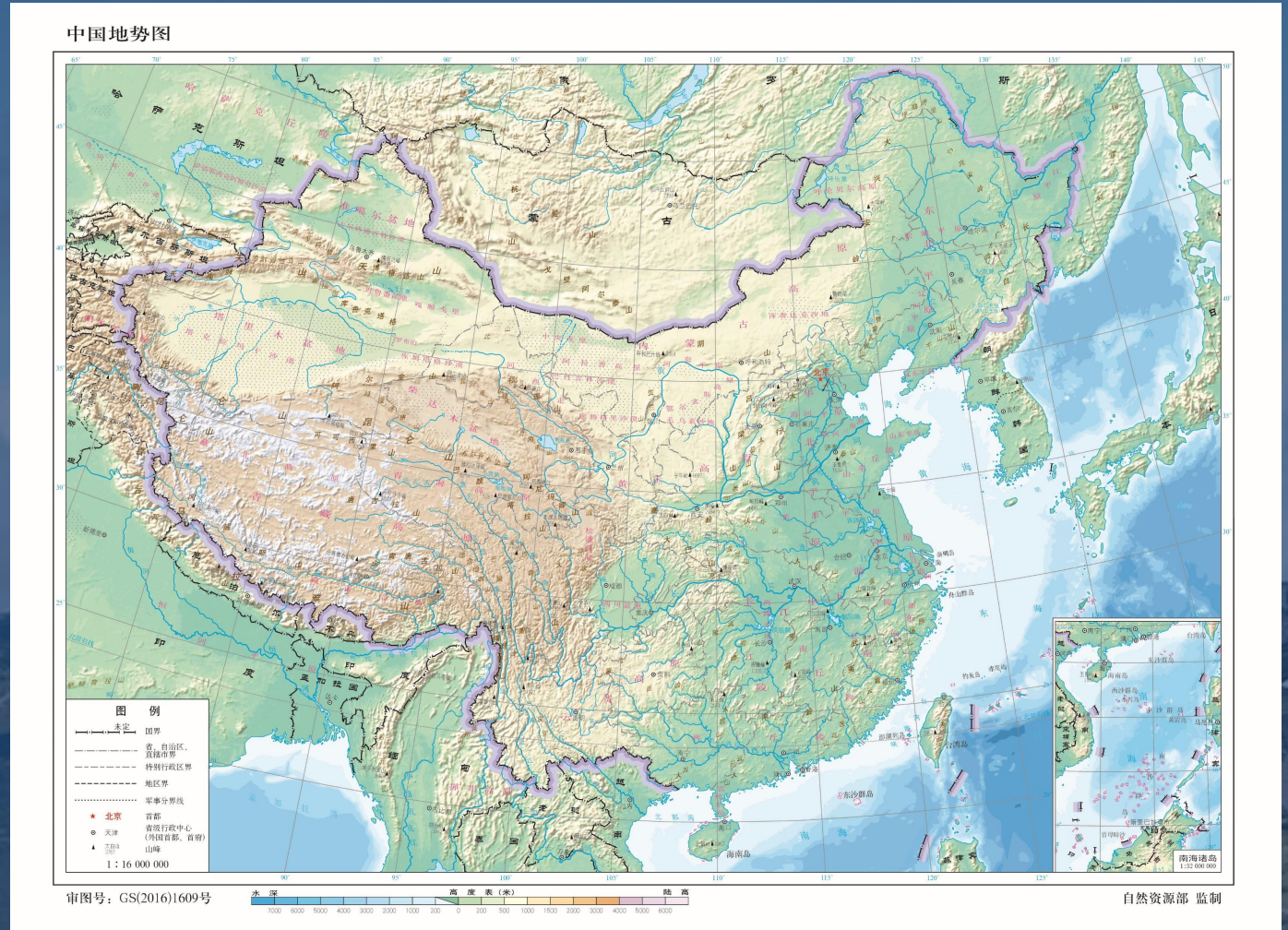
Where are the Himalayas?

The **Himalayas** run along the **southwestern** part of China.

Where is Qomolangma?

Qomolangma rises the **highest** and is the most famous of all the mountains.

Qomolangma is the peak of the Himalayas.



What other challenges will people meet when they climb Qomolangma?



lack of oxygen (缺氧)

altitude stress (高原反应)

avalanche (雪崩)

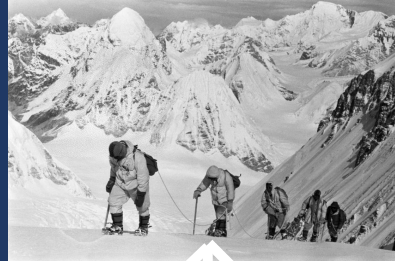
fatigue (疲惫)

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Find 3 "first"s in para.2

The first people to reach the top were Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary on May 29, 1953. The first Chinese team did so in 1960, while the first woman to succeed was Junko Tabei from Japan in 1975.

Name:
Tenzing Norgay
Edmund Hillary



Name:
Junko Tabei



the 1st to reach the top

1953

the 1st Chinese team

1960

the 1st woman

1975

Thinking

Why do so many people try to climb this mountain even though it is dangerous?



To prove that Qomolangma belongs to China.

Why do so many climbers risk their lives? One of the main reasons is that people want to challenge themselves in the face of difficulties. The spirit of these climbers shows us that we should never give up trying to achieve our dreams. It also shows that humans can sometimes be stronger than the forces of nature.

Paragraph 3

Reasons: Why do many people climb the mountains?

Because people want to challenge themselves in the face of difficulties.

What can we learn from the climbers' spirit?

We should never give up trying to achieve our dreams.

What others do we learn from the passage?

Humans can sometimes be stronger than the forces of nature.

Congratulations! You've collected lots of information.

Paragraph 1	Paragraph 2	Paragraph 3
<p>Facts: Qomolangma rising the highest of the Himalayas at 8600 meters and</p>	<p>1953—the first people to reach the top were Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary</p>	<p>Reasons: Because people want to challenge themselves in difficult</p>
<p>Never give up!</p>	<p>1960—the first Chinese team reach the top</p>	<p>Achieve our dreams!</p>
<p>thick clouds; heavy snowfalls; freezing weather conditions; heavy storms</p>	<p>1975—the first woman to succeed was Junko Tabei</p>	<p>We should never give up trying to achieve our dreams.</p>
<p>Difficulties: height; hard to take in air</p>		<p>Enlightenment: Humans can sometimes be stronger than the forces of nature. We should revere nature.</p>

Groupwork: Interview

What is your "Qomolangma"? How do you "climb" it?

	My "Qomolangma"	How to "Climb"?
Student A		
Student B		
Student C		
Student D		

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What is your "Qomolangma"? How do you "climb" it?

Assessment Checklist

Criteria (评价标准)	Scores (得分)
Express ideas clearly. (5')	
Be creative. (3')	
Be fluent. (2')	

Homework:

Must do: To search on the Internet about a big event in history and share with classmates;

Choose to do:

To describe the event within 150 words;

To search and describe another "Top of the World /China" using superlatives.

**THANKS FOR YOUR
WATCHING!**

