

Outline

Purpose:

Thesis:

Introduction:

- I. Background Information
 - A. Location of Mt. Everest
 - B. Geography of the Surrounding Area
 - C. Facts about Mt. Everest
 1. Height of the mountain
 2. How the mountain was named
 - a. Peak XV
 - b. Joloungma (Tibetan name)
 - c. Sagarmatha (Nepalese name)
 3. The number of people who have climbed Everest to date
- II. Major Explorers Covered in this Paper
 - A. Sir Edmund Hillary
 1. First to reach the summit (1953)
 2. Led a team of experienced mountain climbers who worked together
 - B. Tenzing Norgay and the Sherpas
 1. Norgay was an experienced climber and guide who accompanied Hillary
 2. Sherpas still used to guide expeditions
 - C. Rob Hall
 1. Leader of the failed 1996 expedition
 2. Led group of (mainly) tourists with little mountain climbing experience
- III. The Impact Expeditions have had on Mt. Everest and Local Community
 - A. Ecological Effects
 1. Loss of trees due to high demand for wood for cooking and heating for tourists.
 2. Piles of trash left by climbing expeditions
 - B. Economic Effects
 1. Expedition fees provide income for the country
 2. Expeditions provide work for the Sherpas, contributing to the local economy.
 - C. Cultural Effects
 1. Introduction of motor vehicles
 2. Introduction of electricity

Conclusion: