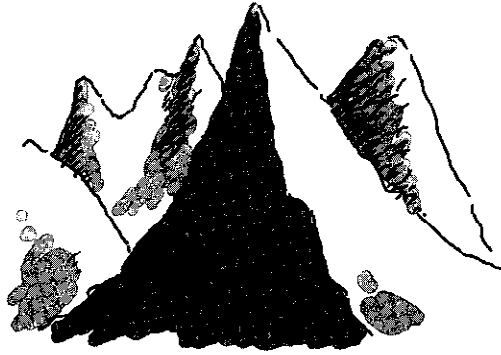


Fact and Opinion

Read the paragraph. Follow the directions.

A huge mountain system stretches across 1,500 miles of Asia. This mountain range is called the Himalayas. The mountains were formed about 60 million years ago. The world's 10 tallest mountains are all in the Himalayas. That's amazing! Mount Everest, which lies between Tibet and Nepal, is the world's highest mountain. It reaches up for 29,028 feet, too high for even birds to fly. The first climbers to reach the top did so in 1953. They must have been brave. Their names were Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay.



1 Write *fact* or *opinion* next to each sentence.

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2 Write another fact from the paragraph. _____

3 Write another opinion from the paragraph. _____
