

# DISASTER ON K-2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why would people rather climb K-2 than mount Everest
2. What is a Serac?
3. Where is the dead zone and what happens to your body to warrant this name?
4. Why do more people die descending the mountain than climbing the mountain
5. What is the ratio of people who successfully climb and descend K-2 to the number of people that die trying
6. Why reason were given for the tragedy that happen on K-2 in the debrief ?
7. Could you have the mindset that if one of your climbing partners died you could keep climbing to the top Why? Why not?

8. Why do you think people want to climb these mountains knowing that there is a good chance they might die – what do you think the addiction for people to sit around 60 days just waiting for the opportunity to climb to the summit?

9. What was the first name of each mountaineer that died on K-2 in 2008 and describe how they died in enough detail (For example to write they fell gets you zero marks, rather you need to say why they fell and what caused their death be it lethal impact, hypothermia, elevation, altitude sickness, snow blindness and other issues)

	Name	Reason for death
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10. Would you ever climb a mountain above 7000m ? Why or why not?