INSTITUTO TÉCNICO GUAIMARAL

Educación Con Calidad Para Todos

ÁREA: Idioma Extranjero	**ASIGNATURA: Inglés**
ESTÁNDAR: Comprendo la información implícita en textos relacionados con temas de mi interés.	
DBA: Expresa su opinión sobre un tema discutido en clase y relacionado con su entorno académico.	
COMPETENCIA: Reconoce la estructura de textos escritos	

NAME: _____ **DATE:** ____/____/_____ **GRADE:** _____

BEFORE THE READING

Drap and drop:

A blind person	Destruction	A challenge	A continent
freezing	A storm	A charity	Climate change

- someone who cannot see _____
- something that is difficult but fun to do _____
- an organisation that helps people in need _____
- very cold, below 0º Celsius _____
- destroying something, making something not exist _____
- bad weather with strong winds and rain _____
- a big area of land like Africa, Asia or Europe _____
- changes in the world's weather _____

Amazing adventurers

Do you ever dream about climbing Mount Everest or visiting Antarctica? If so, you're not alone. Every year, thousands of people try to climb the world's highest mountains or walk across continents. Let's take a look at some of the 21st century's greatest adventurers.

Amazon adventurer

Ed Stafford from the UK is the first person to walk along the Amazon River from the mountains of Peru to the mouth of the river in Brazil. His amazing journey took two years and four months. There are many dangerous animals in the rainforest, like snakes and crocodiles, but Ed was lucky; he was only bitten by ants and mosquitoes. On his trip, Ed had to find fruit and nuts or catch fish each morning. Sometimes food was hard to find and Ed was often tired and hungry.

Technology was very important for Ed. He used a radio to ask the people of the rainforest for food and help. Many people came to meet him and guide him through the rainforest. While he walked, Ed wrote a blog to tell the world about climate change and destruction of the rainforest.

A mountain climber

Did you know that more than 4,000 people have climbed Everest? Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner from Austria is one of them. She is one of the world's greatest climbers and has climbed all the world's mountains over 8,000 metres. It's very difficult to climb in cold weather and storms, but Gerlinde loves it. She started climbing as a teenager in the mountains near her home. When she left school she became a nurse but always went climbing in her free time. Now she spends her time climbing and helping a charity for poor children in Nepal.

More than one adventure

Some adventurers are always looking for a new challenge. Meagan McGrath from Canada has climbed mountains, ridden a bike across Canada and run races in the desert. But her most incredible journey was a skiing trip to the South Pole. As she skied, Meagan pulled a sledge with a tent and all her food. She skied through terrible storms and freezing temperatures for forty days till she arrived at the South Pole.

Erik Weihenmayer from the United States has climbed mountains and ridden a bike through deserts. Amazingly, Erik is blind and he wants other blind people to have active lives too. He has taken groups of young blind people climbing in Nepal.

Where next?

Technology is a big help for adventurers but the world is still a dangerous place and it's very important to prepare well. If you dream of being an adventurer, there will always be continents to walk across and mountains to climb!

Robin Newton

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CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING:

TRUE OR FALSE (CORRECT ONLY THE FALSE ANSWERS)

- Ed Stafford walked along the Amazon from Brazil to the mountains of Peru. TRUE FALSE

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- Ed's walk along the Amazon took 28 months. TRUE FALSE

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- Ed was bitten by a snake in the rainforest. TRUE FALSE

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- Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner climbed for the first time when she was a nurse. TRUE FALSE

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- Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner helps a charity for blind people. TRUE FALSE

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- Meagan McGrath had bad weather on her skiing trip to the South Pole. TRUE FALSE

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MULTIPLE CHOICE

- Ed Stafford was often tired because he didn't have enough _____.

  sleep | food

- Ed Stafford wrote a blog about climate change _____ his walk.

  during | after

- _____ hasn't travelled in cold weather.

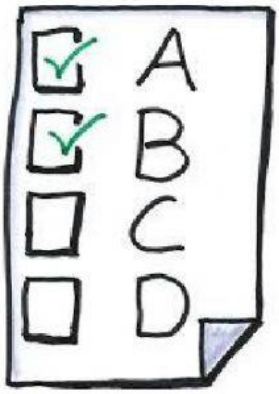
  Meagan McGrath | Ed Stafford

- Gerlinde Kaltenbrunner is from _____.

  Austria | The United States

- _____ has ridden a bike across Canada.

  Erik Weihenmayer | Meagan McGrath

- Erik Weihenmayer has helped blind people to _____.

  ride bikes | climb mountains