

Explicit and Implicit Ideas

Instructions: Read the following explicit ideas carefully. Match each of them with an appropriate implicit idea based on what you can infer.

Explicit Idea	Implicit Idea
1. Jamaica's Blue Mountain Range spreads northeast across the island from St. Andrews parish to Portland and St. Thomas. _____	a. The Blue Mountain Range covers a large area.
2. There are twelve trails, but not all of them reach the top of the mountain. _____	b. A person can get lost if the wrong track is used.
3. The trek or journey to the top of the mountain takes almost four hours. _____	c. Persons have to leave early to reach the top of the mountain.
4. There are tracks or clearings on the way up the mountain. _____	d. Hiking is made easier.
5. The annual rainfall is approximately 3000 mm. _____	e. The mountain is a major source of water.
6. The temperature at the top of the mountain can reach 11°C. _____	f. Hikers need warm clothing for the cold weather. They may also experience breathing problems. They may wish to carry an oxygen supply.