8C Edmund Hillary: Worksheet

1 Watch the video report. Answer the questions.

1 Who were the first people to reach the summit of Mount Everest?

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2 What nationality were they?

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3 What year did it happen?

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4 Which mountain range is Mount Everest in?

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5 How high is it?

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2 **Watch the report again and choose the correct answers.**

1 Hillary started mountain climbing **in 1919** / **at university** / **in 1953**.
2 Hillary and Tenzing carried **13 kg** / **14 kg** / **15 kg** packs to the summit of Everest.
3 Hillary and Tenzing climbed to the summit **with** / **without** oxygen.
4 After the Everest expedition, Hillary travelled to the **North** / **South** / **North and South** Pole.
5 As well as schools, Hillary helped to build **hotels** / **houses** / **hospitals** in Nepal.
6 Hillary was successful but **modest about** / **unhappy about** / **proud of** his achievements.
7 In New Zealand, Hillary is **a national hero** / **not very famous**.

Vocabulary Extra

3 **Complete the sentences with the words in the box**

the summit	knighted	range	crowned	coronation	an expedition

1 We joined _____ of twenty people to look for the lost city in the jungle.
2 The young king was _____ in front of a large crowd of people.
3 The _____ of the new king was shown on TV.
4 They climbed the mountain for two days but they weren't able to reach _____.
5 When successful businessman Richard Branson was _____ by Queen Elizabeth, his name changed to Sir Richard Branson.
6 The Andes is a mountain _____ in South America.

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