

Reading Comprehension (Problem and Solution)

- Read the story, and answer the questions that follow. Then write an ending for the story that tells how the problem might be solved.

Colleen looked up at the mountain. It was even taller than she had imagined. Would she be able to climb it? She was apart of a team of experienced climbers. Still, the mountain was more of a challenge than she had thought when she agreed to climb.

Colleen thought back over the past months. She had trained hard by climbing smaller mountains for practice. Her team worked together until they all could do their jobs perfectly.

Now, though, she felt weak- and a little afraid. Was she ready for this? But then she remembered words her father and often said to her: "You will never know if you can until you try."



1. Who is the main character?

2. What is the setting?

3. What is the problem?

4. What is happening to the main character?

5. Write an ending that solves the problem?
