

Y3,4 – -fact-finding/inference - Wednesday

LO: to read between the lines

1. Read the first paragraph. How did Hillary and Norgay know that they had reached the top of Everest?
It says that there was nowhere further to go. They had gone as high as they could. They were at the top.
2. Read the first paragraph. How does the author tell us that Hillary and Norgay were the first people to have reached the top of the world's highest mountain?
It says that the pair gazed down on the earth below from a height at which no person had stood before.
3. Read the second paragraph. How does the author tell us that they had got lucky with the weather conditions on the mountain?
It says the sky was blue and the breeze was gentle and it says the gods of Mount Everest were smiling on them.
4. In the third paragraph, it says that Hillary and Norgay were 'unlikely heroes'. Read the introductory sentence at the beginning of the text. Why were they unlikely heroes?
One was a beekeeper and the other was a former yak herder.
5. Read the fourth paragraph. How do you think the experience knowledge and efforts of other people helped Hillary and Norgay with their achievement?
They were able to learn from other people's experiences by talking to them, for example routes they could take, what the ground was like, how their bodies felt. They were able to learn from other people's mistakes.