

Edmund Hillary – ANSWERS

1) What is Edmund Hillary most famous for? **Being the first person to climb Mount Everest**

2) Why was his visit to Mt Ruapehu important? **It sparked an interest in climbing.**

3) When was Hillary invited to join an expedition to Mount Everest?

20th July 1919

February 1953

29th May

1943

4) How many teams were left by the time they got to the final camp? Tick one.

three

16

two

400

5) Hillary made it to the top of Everest but who else was with him? **Tensing Norgay**

6) True or false?

They only stayed at the top of Mount Everest for a short amount of time because the air was thick. **False. The air was thin.**

Look at the 'Interesting Facts' section to answer these questions:

7) Which interesting hobby did Hillary do in addition to climbing? Circle one.

bee keeping

cooking

skiing

8) Create your own retrieval question about the Interesting Facts.