

For each of the text sets, there are some additional suggestions of articles listed and a few possible new questions the club might discuss. Note that these are just a few of the questions students could discuss—the best situation would be that they come up with their own questions—the ones below are only meant as a guide. Students can also discuss ideas rather than questions.

As always, please preview these sets before giving them to your students to make sure they are best-suited for your particular class.

Mount Everest Additional Text Set

Is the danger or the trash on Mount Everest a bigger problem?

Are sherpas treated fairly?

Should there be age limits?

How should the trash problem be handled?

- “Sherpa guides leave Mount Everest base camp after deadly avalanche” (By *Associated Press*, adapted by *Newsela* Staff)
<https://newsela.com/articles/sherpa-everest/id/3617/>
- “Helping People Climb Mount Everest is a dangerous job for sherpas in Nepal” (By *Los Angeles Times*, adapted by *Newsela* Staff)
<https://www.newsela.com/articles/everest-sherpas/id/7615/>
- “Take a Hike Litterbugs!” (By Stephanie Kraus, *Time for Kids*, April 3, 2014)
<http://www.timeforkids.com/node/155651/print>
- “Clean up! Nepal’s government tells Mount Everest Climbers” (By *Associated Press*, adapted by *Newsela* Staff)
<https://www.newsela.com/articles/everest-litterbugs/id/2952/>
- “Mount Everest: What a Mess” by Rebecca E. Hirsch (*Odyssey Magazine*, Nov/Dec 2014)
- “Top of the World” by Tenzing Norgay (*Ask Magazine*, April 2014)
- “Indian boy, 5, Becomes Youngest Trek to Mount Everest Base Camp” (By *Cover Asia Press/Daily News*, November 11, 2014)
<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/indian-boy-5-youngest-trek-everest-base-camp-article-1.2006574>
- “Jordan Romero 13, summits Everest: How Young Is Too Young?” (By David Scott, *Christian Science Monitor*, May 23, 2010)
<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Global-News/2010/0523/Jordan-Romero-13-summits-Everest-How-young-is-too-young>
- “Jordan Romero: Reaching the Top—The Youngest Kid to Climb Mount Everest” by Taylor Campos and the Kids News, Inc. Team
http://www.kidsnewsinc.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=96:jordan-romero-reaching-the-top-the-youngest-kid-to-climb-mount-everest

- “On Top of the World at 13” by Laura Leigh Davidson
<http://www.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3754306>
- “How Has Mount Everest Tourism Affected Nepal?” (By Cristen Conger)—longer, more nuanced article that talks about economic and environmental effects on Nepal from Mt Everest tourism
<http://adventure.howstuffworks.com/outdoor-activities/climbing/mt-everest-tourism.htm>
- “Climb Mount Everest with Berg Adventures—Trip Description”
http://www.bergadventures.com/v3_trips/asia/everest-description.php
may be one that you want to steer students toward during *Session 12 “Who Said What? Studying Perspective”
- “Climber: Mount Everest Turning into “Trash Heap””
<http://www.today.com/news/climber-mount-everest-turning-trash-heap-2D79330339>
- “Teen Climber: Too Young to Scale Mt. Everest?” (from 5:47–8:36)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpadzvO5JGM>