

Problem

As the character makes their way back down to the camp, they take the wrong path, the weather changes and they become trapped alone on the mountain.

Build up

*The character wants to take photographs of the sunrise so they set off on a path alone to find a location for taking photos.
Enjoys taking photos and looking at the view.*

Introduction

*Set on Mount Kilimanjaro
The story is written in first person. The person is a climber hiking with a group of people to the summit of the mountain.*

Mountain Adventure Story

Task 1: Complete the story plan
– the Resolution and
Conclusion.

How does the character get rescued? Do they ever reach the summit.

Resolution

Who helped to solve the problem? What did they do?

Conclusion

What happened at the end of the story?
Did they every get to the summit?

Task 2: The start of the Mountain Adventure recount has been started below.

In the 'problem' part of the story the main character gets trapped alone on the mountain. Read the start of the story.

Glancing at my watch, I noticed it was nearly dawn. I had been desperate to capture a photo of the sun breaking over the top of the mountain ever since I had started out on the expedition a couple of days earlier. Quickly pulling on my clothes and stuffing a bottle of water and couple of snacks into my backpack, I headed outside the tent. The other people on the mountain tour were still asleep so I scribbled a quick note to say I would be back soon before heading up the narrow, stony mountain path.

By the time I reached a flattened ridge, a perfect location for a perfect picture, the first rays of light were beginning to streak across the sky. Feeling exhilarated, I pulled my camera from my bag and began to snap shots of the majestic sky. After about thirty minutes, the sun was up and it was time to head back down to camp to join the others.

The journey back to camp seemed steeper than I remembered and I stumbled upon the gritty path. Before long, the land became more hostile and I slid helplessly into a dark gully.

Task 3: Write the 'problem' part of the recount using some of the ideas below. An example has been written using some of the vocabulary from the wordbank (see the underlined words). Remember to include other narrative too to make the story flow.

Mountain Vocabulary

Towering, snow-capped mountains rose to meet the sky.

I was surrounded by the soaring summits of the majestic mountains.

From high up on the summit of the mountain, I had a spectacular view of the lush rainforest and arid plains which stretched out as far as the eye could see.

Split, cracked and carved by the magic of nature, the rocks had created a path of jagged gullies and narrow ledges.

The huge hostile mountain pierced the sky.

The tops of the mountain was covered by a ghostly blanket of dark clouds.

Enormous boulders of jagged rock blocked the path and I had to wind my way over and through the inky black maze.

Like huge black daggers, the savage summits burst out of the trees.

The steep path glistened with damp- polished by nature into dangerous, slippery slopes.

I was faced by a haunting maze of ice and rock, glimmering white, stark and hostile.

My example:

As I exited the haunting maze of jagged gullies, I expected it to be bright but instead the top of the mountain was covered by a ghostly blanket of dark clouds. The steep path before me glistened with damp-polished by nature into a dangerous, slippery slope but I knew I had to persist with my journey. If I didn't, I would be trapped on the mountain forever.