

Annotated Bibliography

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Primary Sources

Auckland Museum. "Hillary's Everest Diary Entry for 29 May." *Auckland War Memorial Museum*. Auckland Museum, 2013. Web. 03 Feb. 2015.
<<http://www.aucklandmuseum.com/about-us/blog/2013/hillarys-everest-diary-entry-for-29-may>>.

This source was useful because it contained what Edmund Hillary wrote in his diary on the subject of his and Tenzing Norgay's final push to the summit. We used it on our "On the Summit" page, and it provided much of the information on the page.

BrainyQuote. "Edmund Hillary Quotes." *BrainyQuote*. Xplore, 2015. Web. 03 Feb. 2015.<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/e/edmund_hillary.html>.

This source contained a lot of quotes by Edmund Hillary. The quotes covered a wide variety of aspects of our history fair, so these could be used on almost every page.

Hillary, Edmund, and Peter Hillary. *Ascent: Two Lives Explored: The Autobiographies of Sir Edmund and Peter Hillary*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1986. Print.

This book was useful because it outlined Edmund Hillary's life and every single thing written was a quote, because it was an autobiography. It did not have as much information on his historic climb as we would have liked, but it did outline his aid projects extremely well.

Hillary, Edmund. "My Story: 50 Years." *Ebsco Host*. National Geographic, May 2003. Web. 15 Dec. 2014.

This was a convenient source because Edmund Hillary wrote it and it had a lot of information about how he was inspired to do what he did in Nepal. Edmund Hillary talks about how a Sherpa asked him for a school in his town, and how that launched his aid projects in Nepal. This provided background on the early era of his aid projects and how it has progressed over the years. Not many other sources contained information like this, so it was extremely useful, especially being written by Edmund Hillary.

Hillary, Peter. E-mail interview. 03 Feb. 2015.

The interview was a great source because it contained a quote from Peter Hillary about Edmund Hillary's legacy in Nepal.

"The Official Trust of Sir Edmund Hillary." *Himalayan Trust*. Himalayan Trust, n.d. Web. 12 Nov. 2014. <<http://www.himalayantrust.co.nz/>>.

This source was very useful because it was the official website of the Himalayan Trust. This provided us with information on what the Himalayan Trust does, its early ages, and even

some information on Edmund Hillary himself. Our history fair project is focusing on Edmund Hillary's projects to aid Nepal, and it was very convenient and helpful to have the official website of the people who do these projects (the Himalayan Trust). It also provided substantial information on Edmund Hillary's past aid projects, which he had been doing ever since he founded the trust in 1960.

Scholastic. "My Story: Edmund Hillary & Mt. Everest | Scholastic.com." *Scholastic*. N.p., 2015.

Web. 03 Feb. 2015. <<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/hillary/index.htm>>.

This website provided a series of pages that were helpful in getting more information on his climb. It also had an extremely helpful interview transcript of when students had interviewed him. It had lots of information on Mount Everest itself, which was helpful because not many other sources had actual information on the mountain, as our topic did not focus on that aspect. We needed this type of information to lay a background on our topic. Another thing that it had was information about Sherpas and their culture. This was also good material, because they are the people that Edmund Hillary helped after his climb.

"Sir Edmund Hillary Photo Gallery." -- *Academy of Achievement*. American Academy of Achievement, 1996. Web. 03 Feb. 2015.

<<http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/hil0gal-1>>.

This source was one of our main sources for information. The website contained a very long interview of Edmund Hillary. There were very detailed responses displayed, which means

lots of quotes. This website also contained a photo gallery, where we got most of our photos, and videos of an interview conducted with Edmund Hillary.

Secondary Sources

Caf Productions Limited. "Hillary and Tenzing : Climbing to the Roof of the World

(1997)." *YouTube*. YouTube, 15 July 2013. Web. 06 Jan. 2015.

<<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kfa3bX4uLLw>>.

This was a useful documentary that was about an hour long. This helped us gain a picture of background information, and the status quo before the 1953 British Everest expedition. This also contained unique information on after the summit, plus information on Edmund Hillary's work in Nepal. This source went through events before, during, and after the climb to Mount Everest, and helped us gain an overall picture of Edmund Hillary's life, with important details added in. This also had footage of people who were on the 1953 Everest Expedition speaking.

EverestNews. "The Sherpas of Everest Series: Tenzing Norgay Sherpa." *The Sherpas of Everest*

Series: Tenzing Norgay Sherpa. EverestNews, 2003. Web. 06 Jan. 2015.

<<http://www.everesthistory.com/sherpas/tenzingnorgay.htm>>.

This website was one of the most helpful websites we have. Although our project focused on Edmund Hillary, after the 1953 Everest Expedition, he established a deep friendship with the Sherpa Tenzing Norgay. What this website gave us was pages and pages on Tenzing Norgay,

which was very valuable. Although many websites provided a little information, none completely focused on him. This website was different, and because of it, we were able to piece together a very detailed summary of his life and accomplishments.

Johnston, Alexa. *Reaching the Summit: Sir Edmund Hillary's Life of Adventure*. N.Y.: DK Pub., 2005. Print.

This source contained lots of information on Edmund Hillary's life, including his youth, before the Everest expedition, during the Everest expedition, during the South Pole expedition, and doing projects to build schools, hospitals, and medical clinics for the Himalayan mountain villages. This also contained lots of pictures so we could easily visualize what the writing was talking about. This website also contained quotes by Edmund Hillary and others.

"The My Hero Project - Sir Edmund Hillary." *Myhero.com*. The My Hero Project, 2010. Web. 03 Feb. 2015. <http://myhero.com/hero.asp?hero=Edmund_Hillary_whitworth_07>.

This source came from a website full of short biographies written about explorers. Edmund Hillary happened to be one of them, and so we used it as a source. This was a valuable source because it effectively paraphrased his life in a short amount of paragraphs, which provided a good background, even if it was short. It was a good outline to base all of our other facts on, and other sources would be the details of his life.

National Geographic. "Everest - National Geographic." *National Geographic*. National Geographic, 2015. Web. 06 Jan. 2015.

<<http://adventure.nationalgeographic.com/adventure/everest/>>.

This source provided extensive information on the mountain itself, as well as other explorers. This was good so that we could accumulate more general knowledge of Everest as a whole, then focus on our topic as we gathered more sources. Its main value came from a large section on the equipment used on several expeditions, including the 1953 expedition, compared to modern equipment. This gave us an extremely good background to the equipment that was used, and it helped us visualize what a hard task it was that was given to the 1953 expedition.

Rotary Club of Mount Victoria. "Sir Edmund Hillary Project of the Rotary Club of Mount Victoria Inc, Wellington, New Zealand." *About Sir Edmund Hillary*. Rotary Club of Mount Victoria, n.d. Web. 06 Jan. 2015.

<<http://www.siredmundhillary.com/hillary.htm>>.

This website was useful because it provided background knowledge on the legacy that Sir Edmund Hillary had left. Sir Edmund Hillary is featured on the New Zealand \$5 bill, which was an extremely important legacy. This gave extensive information on that. This also gave a very large and detailed biography of Edmund Hillary, particularly focusing on his shy younger years, but still giving good information on his climb, and even more good material on his aid projects.

Seven Summit Foundation. "Volunteer in Nepal." *Seven Summits Foundation*. N.p., 2011. Web. 06 Jan. 2015. <<http://www.7summitsfoundation.org/>>.

This website provided extremely good information on how people are acting to stop the poverty in Nepal. It is the website of an organization that is donating to Nepal. The main reason we found this so valuable was because it showed some of Edmund Hillary's legacy. It showed how we are solving the problem now, and how people are still donating and helping Nepal.

The Sir Edmund Hillary Foundation. "Sir Edmund Hillary." *The Sir Edmund Hillary Foundation: The Sir Edmund Hillary Foundation*. STW Hosting, n.d. Web. 07 Jan. 2015. <<http://www.thesiredmundhillaryfoundation.ca/Home.24.0.html>>.

This was a good source because it was also a source with information on what people are doing right now. It was named after Edmund Hillary, and it features several projects that they have been working on right now. It also has a very nice and long piece of information on Edmund Hillary, but instead of as a biography, it focused more on his work in Nepal, and how they are still inspiring people today.