

Unit 11

Name: _____

Reading Comprehension

What's So Good About Mountains?

A Read the cause. Write the effects.

Cause	Effects
The shape and size of the mountain.	1 _____
	2 _____

B What is the main idea of the text? Write three details.

Detail 1	Main idea	Detail 2	Detail 3
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____		_____	_____
_____		_____	_____

C Complete the sentences. Then answer the question.

What's So Good About Mountains? is an _____ text.

It gives _____ and presents _____.

Which school subjects use informational texts? Write one subject.

D Circle the incorrect word in each sentence. Then correct it.

1 Oceans provide fresh water for over half of all the people in the world. _____

2 Water that falls on mountains is stored as snow or ice in lakes. _____

3 All of the big rivers in the world end in the mountains. _____

4 Mountains provide homes to some rare species of fish. _____

E Answer the questions.

1 Why are mountains called the "water towers" of the world?

2 What kind of animal is found only in the mountains in East Africa?

3 Why are some mountain animals becoming rare? Give one reason.

4 Eighty percent of the food we eat comes from twenty types of plants. How many of these plants are mountain plants?

Extra Read the words. Write the definitions.

1 transformed

2 released

3 resources
