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### “Everest” by Erik Weihenmayer

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Read and Literary Elements Assignment Groups 1-4 – Write NEATLY

- 1) Is this story **FICTION** or **NON-FICTION**? Explain.
  
- 2) “Everest” is a smaller section of the book *Touch the Top of the World*. The book is about him and it is written by him. Therefore, would it be a **biography or an autobiography**? Think of the prefix *auto* and if you’re not sure, look for the answer on page 448.
  
- 3) Is this story told in **FIRST PERSON** or **THIRD PERSON**? (Point of View)
  
- 4) Find the **simile** on page 451 and list it WORD FOR WORD putting it in “quotes” and using a parenthetical citation. (Weihenmayer 451). Put the period AFTER the citation.
  
- 5) Next EXPLAIN what he means by the simile listed above in question #3.

Turn Over

6) Re-read page 451 and identify **two challenges** that the altitude presents to the climbers. In what ways does **Erik's blindness benefit** him as he meets these challenges? **USE SPECIFICS from the text.** (SEE pg 451)

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7) Find a **PERSON VS. ENVIRONMENT CONFLICT** on the bottom ½ of page 452. Again use an EXACT word for word PASSAGE w/ the correct citation.

8) Read over page 453 and explain what the **TONE or MOOD** is on that page?

Next LIST EXACT WORDS and PHRASES that create the tone or mood. Put those words or phrases in "quotation marks."

9) Find the **PERSON VS. PERSON** conflict on p 453.

10) What **PERSON VS. SELF conflict** can you find on page 455?

11) There are **TWO similes** on page 456. Find one of them and list it WORD FOR WORD using QUOTATION MARKS and a PARENTHETICAL CITATION. Be sure to put the period AFTER the passage. Did you find TWO?

- 12) Read the very bottom of p 456 and the very top of 457. What did Chris do?
- 13) Who or what surprises them on page 457? Be specific. Explain.
- 14) What is **IRONIC** about this quote from page 457. ““Wait a second, Big E. You’ll only be here once in your life. Look around. Think about where you are and what you’ve done” (Weihenmayer 457). Hint think about his word choice and who he is talking to. He is saying this to Eric.
- 15) How do some critics respond to Erik’s success in reaching the top of the summit of Mt. Everest? Based on the details of Erik’s climb, how would you answer those critics?
- 16) List one **THEME** from this story. A theme is a general lesson we can apply to our own lives like we need to respect our differences or money doesn’t buy happiness or crime doesn’t pay. What do we learn from this story?
- 17) Use textual support to support the theme you listed in the prior question.
- 18) The title **Touch the Top of the World** (the name of the book “Everest”) is taken from) is an example of
- a) Onomatopoeia
  - b) Alliteration
  - c) Paradox
  - d) Oxymoron

**Be ready for the quiz**

