

Macro Geography Notes

Asia

Mountains:

Earth's Highest mountain range is the Himalaya which include smaller ranges such as the Hindu-Kush, Karakoram, and Pamirs

The Himalaya have formed (and are growing) as a result of the convergence of the Indian plate and the Eurasian plate

The Himalaya act as a physical barrier between South Asia and much of the rest of Asia

Mount Everest (Nepal, China) is the highest point on Earth and located in the Himalaya (29,029 ft., 8848m)

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K2 (China, Pakistan) is the 2nd highest point on Earth (above sea level)

(28,251 ft., 8611m)

This Himalayan peak is known as the Savage Mountain because it is so difficult to climb

It is the 2nd ranked mountain on Earth above 8000m in number of fatalities

It has never been climbed in the winter

Tibetan Plateau (China, India) is the Earth's highest plateau