

THE EIGHTH SUMMIT DOCUMENTARY: QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS

1. In 1988, what was Brigitte's dream?
2. How many times did Brigitte unsuccessfully attempt Mount Everest?
3. Where did Brigitte grow up?
4. What advice did Brigitte's mother give her as a child?
5. What year did Brigitte start caving?
6. In 1986, Brigitte and John attempted their first high altitude climb. They climbed Mount Shivling in India. What went wrong?
7. Which was the first world summit Brigitte climbed?
8. Where was the second summit?
9. When and where was the third summit?
10. What happens when Brigitte attempts the south side of Mount Aconcagua?
11. What does Brigitte think about being scared in the mountains?

12. Where was the fourth summit?
13. What about the fifth summit?
14. How many climbers were recently killed in this region and how?
15. Where is the real challenge in being an expeditioner?
16. When was Brigitte's first attempt of Everest and why didn't she succeed?
17. Why does Brigitte say it's important to love yourself?
18. How did Brigitte get the money to climb Everest?
19. What was difficult about her Mount Vinson climb in Antarctica?
20. What year was Brigitte's second attempt at Everest?
21. Why wasn't she successful?
22. What kept her alive?
23. When was her third attempt?
24. What went wrong?
25. The fourth attempt?
26. What does she say is hard about being at that altitude?
27. Does she make it?

28. What does she want to tell all Australians?
29. How long did it take Brigitte to be the first woman to climb all seven summits of the world?
30. What are the two reasons Brigitte wanted to climb Mount Makalu, also located in the Himalayas?
31. What went wrong?
32. Why did this affect her so profoundly?
33. What two things did she lose?
34. What did Brigitte do when she returned from this trip?



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