


Morning Starters: Spring 1 - Mighty Mountains

Word Challenge

Write the antonyms of each word underlined in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

Help: An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning of another word.

Grammar Challenge

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Complete the following sentence with a simile.

The jagged mountain peaks pierced the sky like ...

Example: The jagged mountain peaks pierced the sky like the fangs of a mythical creature.

Did You Know?

The Alps were created millions of years ago when giant tectonic plates collided, pushing rocks upward into towering peaks. Later, powerful glaciers sculpted the landscape, carving valleys and shaping the mountains we see today. This ancient process formed one of the most familiar and beautiful mountain ranges in the world, now a haven for adventurers and wildlife alike.

Where in the world are the Alps? Click the 



Credit: BBC One - Planet Earth

Number Challenge

Fact: Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in the Alps, rises 4,809 metres above sea level.

Rearrange the digits in the number 4,809 to make the following:

- 1) The smallest even number
- 2) The largest multiple of 3

Critical Thinking

What are the main similarities between a Christmas cake and a mountain?