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Homework

Base words in adjectives from “Top of the World”

The story “Top of the World” describes Mount Everest as:

towering

magical

indescribable

Circle the base word in each of these adjectives.

Now sketch a picture of what the mountains must look like.

The people in Santosh’s village didn’t support her dream to climb Mount Everest. Here are some of the things they said:

“Paying good money for a useless dream?” said the people of the village. They couldn’t believe it.”

“Not only did they whisper about Santosh, but they also said what a bad father – what a disgraceful family! How could he have raised such a willful girl?”

Circle the base words below, and try using the base words to clarify the words’ meanings:

useless I think it means _____

disgraceful I think it means _____

willful I think it means _____

In your own words, what did the people of the village think about Santosh and her family?

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