

AAPI Heritage Month

JUNKO Tabei

READING COMPREHENSION



FIRST WOMAN TO SUMMIT EVEREST

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Junko Tabei was born on September 22, 1938, in Himeji, Hyōgo Prefecture, Japan. Growing up surrounded by the natural beauty of the Japanese mountains, Tabei developed a deep love for the outdoors. From a very early age, Tabei showed a passion for climbing. At the time, Tabei's adventurous spirit and determination would prove her to be an anomaly among women.

EDUCATION

Tabei attended Osaka Women's University in Japan, where she studied English education. While during her university years, Tabei helped teach English to students at a local primary school. She became one of the university's most outstanding English teachers, becoming a member of the university's teaching staff at graduation. Tabei graduated from the university in 1962, having completed her studies in just three years.

SUMMITING MOUNT EVEREST

After much physical achievement, came in 1975 when she became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest. The summit, located near the South Col, is the highest peak in the world. Tabei had to climb 29,029 feet above sea level, making the climb extremely difficult. Tabei's climb to the top of Mount Everest took her 12 days to complete.

FOUNDING THE LADIES' CLIMBING CLUB

During, Tabei established the Ladies' Climbing Club, a significant milestone in her legacy. By using the base of opportunity for female climbers at the time, Tabei sought to create a support group pursue their passion for climbing. This platform for women of all backgrounds to connect, learn, and embark on climbing missions encouraged women to challenge what it means to be the next generation of female climbers to reach for the stars.

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Junko Tabei was born on September 22, 1939, in Miharu, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan. Growing up surrounded by the natural beauty of the Japanese countryside, Tabei developed a deep love for the mountains. From an early age, despite societal expectations for women at the time, Tabei's adventurous spirit and determination would propel her to extraordinary heights.

EDUCATION

Tabei attended Showa Women's University in Tokyo, where she studied English and literature. It was during her university years that Tabei's passion for mountaineering blossomed. She became an active member of the university's mountain climbing club and embarked on numerous climbing expeditions, laying the groundwork for her future achievements in the world of mountaineering.



SUMMITING MOUNT EVEREST

Tabei's most significant achievement came in 1975 when she became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the world's highest peak. Despite facing numerous challenges and difficulties along the treacherous ascent, including a severe avalanche, Tabei's unwavering determination and resilience propelled her to the summit, making history in the process.

FOUNDING THE LADIES' CLIMBING CLUB

In 1989, Junko Tabei established the Ladies' Climbing Club in Japan, marking a significant milestone in her advocacy for women in mountaineering. Recognizing the lack of opportunities for female climbers and the prevailing gender norms of the time, Tabei sought to create a supportive community where women could pursue their passion for climbing. The club quickly gained traction, providing a platform for women of all backgrounds to come together, share their experiences, and embark on climbing expeditions. Tabei's initiative not only empowered women to challenge societal expectations but also inspired a new generation of female climbers to reach for the summit.

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FIRST WOMAN TO SUMMIT EVEREST

In 1975, Junko Tabei achieved a historic milestone by becoming the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the world's highest peak. Despite facing numerous challenges, including a severe avalanche, Tabei's determination and resilience propelled her to success, shattering gender barriers in mountaineering.

SEVEN SUMMITS

Junko Tabei made history as the first woman to conquer the Seven Summits, climbing the highest peak on each continent, including Mount Kilimanjaro, Denali, and Aconcagua. Her remarkable achievement further solidified her legacy as a pioneering figure in the world of mountaineering.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISM

Tabei was a passionate advocate for environmental conservation and sustainable mountaineering practices. She dedicated her later years to raising awareness about the impact of climate change on mountain ecosystems.

LEGACY

Junko Tabei's legacy extends far beyond her mountaineering achievements. She inspired women around the world to pursue their dreams and break through societal barriers. Tabei's courage, perseverance, and pioneering spirit continue to inspire adventurers and outdoor enthusiasts, leaving an indelible mark on the world of mountaineering and beyond. Her legacy serves as a reminder of the power of determination and the boundless possibilities that lie ahead for those who dare to dream.

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SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When was Junko Tabei born?
2. What significant achievement accomplished in 1975?
3. What did Takuji Tabei found?
4. What environmental cause was about?
5. What is one of Junko Tabei's mountaineering?

ANSWER KEY

MCQ'S

1. a) September 23, 1939
b) Author, Educational Activist, Leader
2. b) 1975
3. c) Founded the Ladies' Climbing Club in Japan
4. d) Encouraged women to climb their own mountains
5. a) A club founded by Junko Tabei to support women in mountaineering
6. e) None of the above
7. b) Climbing, mountaineering, writing
8. c) The female women to pursue their dreams, challenge through cultural exchange
9. d) They inspired a new generation of female climbers

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Junko Tabei was born on September 23, 1939.
2. In 1975, Junko Tabei became the first woman to summit Mount Everest.
3. Junko Tabei founded the Ladies' Climbing Club in Japan in 1975.
4. Junko Tabei was instrumental about environmental conservation and participation in mountaineering activities.
5. One of Junko Tabei's impacts in the world of mountaineering is inspiring women to pursue their dreams nationwide through cultural exchange.

6. What is the Ladies' Climbing Club?
 - a) A club dedicated for male climbers
 - b) A club founded by Junko Tabei to mountaineering
 - c) A club focused on indoor rock climbing
 - d) A club dedicated to environmental education
7. Which award did Junko Tabei receive for environmental concern?
 - a) Nobel Peace Prize
 - b) Pulitzer Prize
 - c) Pritzker Architecture Prize
 - d) None of the above
8. What was Junko Tabei's passion for conservation focused on?
 - a) Protecting marine life
 - b) Sustainable mountainous regions
 - c) Water conservation
 - d) Deforestation reduction
9. What legacy did Junko Tabei leave in mountaineering?
 - a) She inspired women to pursue their own mountaineering careers
 - b) She established the first gym
 - c) She invented new climbing equipment
 - d) She founded the first mountaineering organization
10. How did Junko Tabei's achievements affect mountaineering?
 - a) She inspired a new generation of female climbers
 - b) She changed several climbing conventions within the industry
 - c) She promoted mountaineering as a sport

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JUNKO Tabei

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. When was Junko Tabei born?
 - a) September 23, 1939
 - b) August 20, 1936
 - c) April 29, 1937
 - d) June 10, 1935
2. Where was Junko Tabei born?
 - a) Tokyo, Japan
 - b) Minamis, Fukushima Prefecture, Japan
 - c) Kyoto, Japan
 - d) Osaka, Japan
3. In which year did Junko Tabei become the first woman to summit Mount Everest?
 - a) 1969
 - b) 1975
 - c) 1983
 - d) 1990
4. What significant milestone did Junko Tabei achieve in 1989?
 - a) She became the first women to climb Mount Kilimanjaro
 - b) She Founded the Ladies' Climbing Club in Japan
 - c) She summited Mount Everest
 - d) She received the Pritzker Architecture Prize
5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as one of Junko Tabei's achievements?
 - a) Summittng Mount Kilimanjaro
 - b) Climbing Denali
 - c) Reaching the summit of Aconcagua
 - d) Completing the Seven Summits

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