

Lesson 3: THE UK'S HIGHEST PEAKS

Part 1: Quick Quiz

- 1) Who were first two people to climb Mount Everest?
- Colonel John Hunt and Edmund Hillary
 - Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary
 - Brian Blessed and Tenzing Norgay
 - Tenzing Norgay and Colonel John Hunt
- 2) When was the first successful ascent of Mount Everest?
- May 1953
 - July 1969
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 - May 1969
- 3) Name three dangers faced by mountaineers:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

- 4) Match the words to the definitions:

Crevasse	A slow moving river of ice
Peak	The point where sides of mountains meet
Glacier	A deep crack in a glacier
Ridge	The highest point of a mountain



Part 2: The UK's highest mountains

Name of mountain	Height	Country

Part 3: Using Maps To Explore Mount Snowdon

a) Symbols and keys





1. How many different horse-riding centres are there? _____

2. How many different campsites are there? _____

3. Which is more popular, golf or cycling? _____

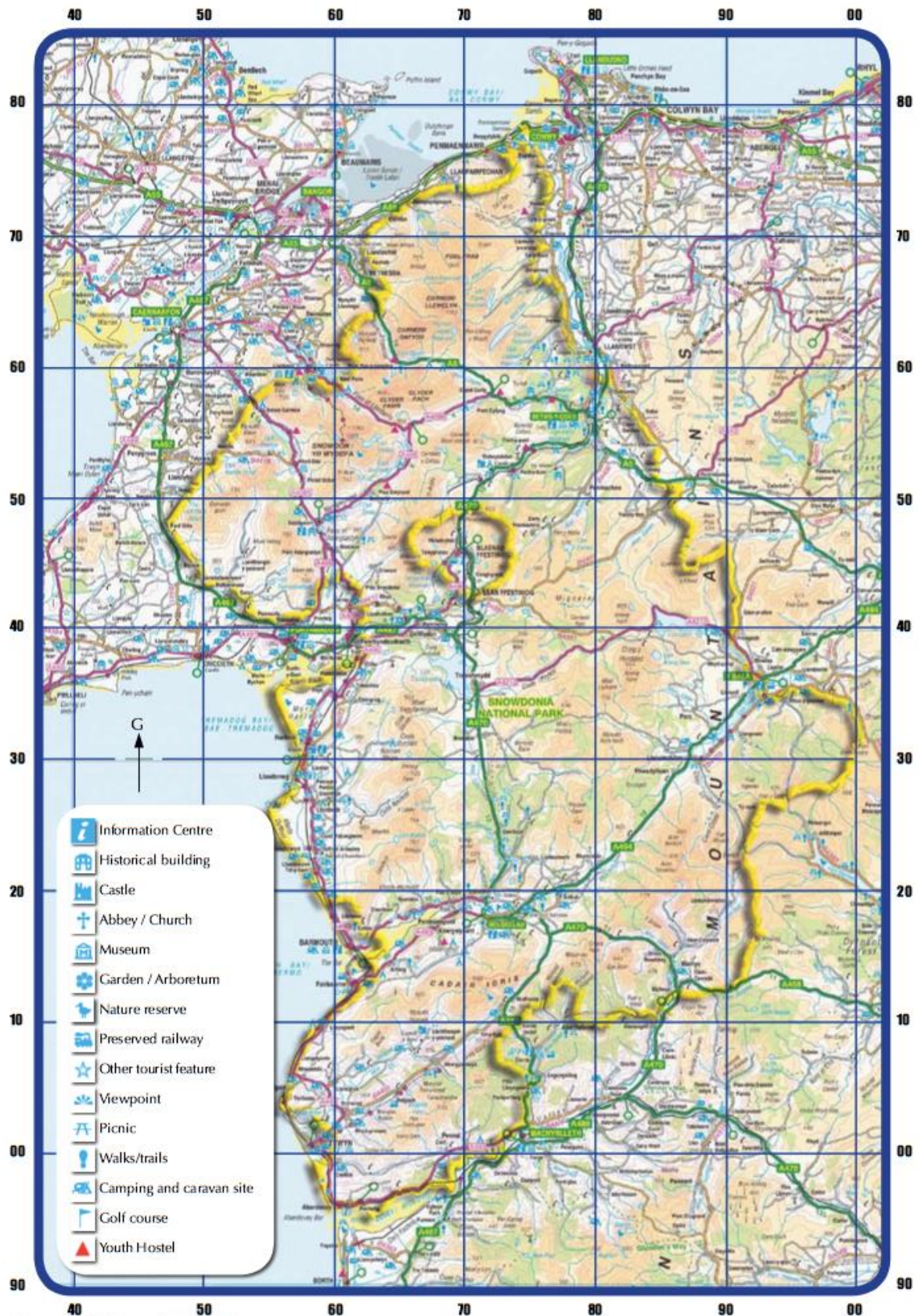
4. How many castles can you visit in Snowdon National park? _____

5. Why are you unlikely to see this symbol:  at the top of Mount Snowdon?

6. Why are symbols and keys useful? _____

Part 3: Using Maps To Explore Mount Snowdon

b) Grid references & co-ordinates





1. Which villages/towns are within Snowdonia National Park and which are outside the boundary?

Village/Town	Grid Ref	In	Out
Conwy	7070		
Machynlleth	7000		
Y Bala	9030		
Llanberis	5060		
Harlech	5030		
Betws y Coed	7050		
Dolgellau	7010		

2. In which grids can you see the following features:

Features	Grid Ref
Most campsites	
No town or village	
Three youth hostels	

3. There are eight youth hostels in Snowdon. Which is the most:

Direction	Grid Ref
Northern	
Southern	
Eastern	
Western	